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Signs 'not good' for

English

club ban

From JOHN GOODBODY

IN CAGLIARI

in Moynihan, the sports min-

ister, yesterday condemned the latest outburst of hooligan-

In Genoa, Lennart Johann-

son, the president of UEFA,

football's European governing

body, said the signs were not

good for English clubs next

season to re-enter the three

European competitions from

which they were banned after

Mr Moynihan and Mr

violence before England's

on Saturday, when a group of

supporters threw stones and

other missiles at the Sardinian

police, who responded by

firing tear gas and allegedly

Two police officers were

slightly injured. The only English supporter detained in

hospital was Neil Egerton,

aged 22, from Liverpool, who

incident as orchestrated, and

said it was "a sickening reflec-

tion that a mindless minority

of thugs can bring English football into international

Mr Moynihan described the

shooting into the air.

had a broken leg.

the Heysel stadium disaster.

ism by England followers.

Forest arrest by farmer with shotgun

I wo-nation manhunt for IRA suspect

By Michael Binyon and Jamie Dettmer

under way last night in Anti-terrorist police across The Netherlands and Bel. Europe have been searching gium for a suspected IRA terrorist as West Germany announced it will

An elderly farmer and his son stumbled on Miss Maguire, aged 23, and two other suspected IRA terrorists during an apparent training session in woods near Belgium's border with The Netherlands.

The farmer, armed with a shotgun, held two of the suspects at bay until police

Miss Maguire was arrested by Belgium police, and another of the three was later arrested in The Netherlands. Police are now looking for the

Miss Maguire appeared amid heavy security in court in the Belgium town of Turnhout yesterday, charged with carrying a false American passport and of having criminal associations.

She was interrogated for two hours by Turnhout police, but apart from telling them that she had flown to Amsterdam from Dublin about two weeks ago and giving her name, she

Miss Maguire is wanted in West Germany for questionng over the bombing of British Army of the Rhine barracks in Osnabruck on June 19 last year, and the murder on July 2 of Steve

INSIDE

Jaguar takes top places

In a weekend of top sporting events Jaguar took first and second places in the Le Mans 24 hours race in France yesterday. Third place went to an all-British team in a Page 45

At the Queen's Club. London, yesterday Ivan Lendi (Czechoslovakia) overwhelmed Boris Becker (West Germany) 6-3 6-2 to retain the Stella Artois title..... Page 42

In Las Vagas, on Saturday night, Mike Tyson, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, beat Henry Tillman in the first round and, on the same bill, George Foreman, aged 42, won his 22nd successive fight since his Page 38

Poll tax review

A plan to strengthen individ-ual safeguards against sharp rises in community charge bills next year is a front runner in a review by the cabinet of the poll tax operation. Page 2

New agency site Denmark is likely to be chosen for the new European Environment Agency and Britain's application to site the new institution at Cambridge looks set to fail. The location will be discussed by EC foreign ministers in Luxenbourg __ Page 24

High earner

A director of Porton Inter-national earned £450,000 last year. The company lost £6.8 million on sales of £15.5 million during the year but the director becomes one of the 50 highest-paid board members

Welsh success

Wales has the highest regional concentration of Japanese manufacturing investment in Europe with 9,700 employed by 37 companies. A special report examines the continuing Japanese presence in South Wales...... Pages 35-37

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for her since her release by

Dublin's special criminal court four months ago.

Arrested on July 12 in Seek the extradition of Dorma Maguire over possible involvement in the murder of a British soldier last year.

It is a possible involvement in the murder of a British soldier last year.

It is a possible involvement in the murder of a British successfully for her extradition while she was in custody. She disappeared after has acquittal by the court last

Last night, a spokesman for West Germany's chief federal prosecutor said that Bonn would be seeking Miss Maguire's extradition.

the two other terrorist suspects were discovered on Saturday night apparently engaged in target practice in

They discovered the three in a red Opel Kadet car with Dutch number-plates. The suspects, speaking in English, refused to give their identity, pretended they were tourists who had also had heard shors, and drove off.

The Voortmans then found a freshly dug patch of earth nearby concealing a large cache of arms. These included a Kalashnikov rifle, a box of bullets, a pistol and ammunition for other weapons. The father went to call the police, while the son stood guard. Shortly afterwards, he saw one of the men returning to the scene and fired a warning shot. The man disappeared into the

The father, together with a forester, meanwhile came across Miss Maguire and the other male terrorist and held them at gunpoint. When the police arrived, they were handcuffed and put in a van, but overpowered their guard and escaped. Miss Maguire

immediately by a policeman who wrestled her to the ground. The man fled on foot across the Dutch border and was later arrested near Breda, still in handcuffs.

Miss Maguire was found to have a false American passport in the name of Pamela Ann Shaul. The two men have not yet been identified. Miss Maguire is expected to appear in court again tomorrow and could be held a further 30 days before having to come before another court.

Mr Voortman said he and his son became suspicious crime is suspected. when they first talked to the

A MANHUNT was Smith, a corporal, in Hanover, thought about it when they under way last night in Anti-terrorist police across were speaking English," he

"I told my son that perhaps these people are from the IRA," he said, speaking on Sky News.

Willy Driessen, a Belgian police officer leading the investigation, said the police thought at first they were dealing with poachers. "It's not unusual to get shooting incidents in this part of Belgium because of poachers. We

waiting for a formal extradition application from Belgium before transferring the Miss Maguire, who comes IRA suspect they arrested from Newry, Co Down, and back across the border for interrogation.

police, who have been in-vestigating a spate of IRA woods at Hoogstraten, a village near Turnhout. Mr Jean
Voortman, aged 67, heard
firing, took a shotgun and went with his son, Philippe, to

Natherlands and West Corn tion. Belgium, The Netherlands and West Ger-

many will sign a landmark agreement tomorrow abolishing land frontiers between each other but stepping up police co-operation and giving each other's forces the right of hot pursuit up to ten kilometres (six miles) across the frontiers.

The IRA has been active in many. Two weeks ago they shot dead Michael Dillon-Lee. a major, in Dortmund. In Belgium, the last attack occurred on August 12 1988, when Richard Heakin, a sergeant major, was killed by six his car, bearing distinctive army number plates.

the way to Ostend. empty yesterday.

of the widow of Thomas Niedermayer, the West German executive and honorary consul in Belfast who died shortly after being abducted by the IRA in 1973, has been positively identified by her daughter after being washed up on a beach at Greystones, County Wicklow in the Irish Republic last Thursday.

Bray. The Garda say that no

IRA training, page 2



Donna Magnire after her arrest in Belgium yesterday

had not thought of terrorism."

Dutch police last night were

The Dutch and Belgian

The Netherlands, using them as a base for operations against British troops in Gerpistol shots at close range as

Relatives of Miss Maguire in Newry are believed to have left the family home late on Saturday evening when news of her arrest came through from Belgium. The house was

was recaptured almost . Body identified: The body

Ingeborg Neidermayer, aged 62, is believed to have walked into the sea and drowned the day before she was due to have left a hotel at



The thin red line of English riflemen opens fire on the French in a 175th anniversary re-enactment in Belgium of the Battle of Waterloo. Page 24 New anti-government protest in Bucharest

From Christopher Walker in Bucharest

olence following last week's and Aids of our society."

Clashes in which six people

The demonstration po AMID allegations of police brutality from the Football were killed and more than 400 injured. Supporters' Association, Col-

Within minutes of the demslogans in University Square, 53-day demonstration last week, there were scuffles between protesters and support-ers of the ruling National

mobs of pro-government mintween 50 and 100 protesters of the December 21st Associ-Lennart were reacting to the ation vowed to stay until removed. The association game against The Netherlands takes its name from the day the revolution against

Ceausescu began in earnest. Hundreds of onlookers and a squad of helpless-looking soldiers in combat uniform kept a distance from the noisy demonstration. The protes- Mr lliescu is due to be ters. many of whom were inaugurated as president and

A SMALL group of protesters among those removed last we felt this was our last free last night staged an illegal anti- Wednesday, jeered: "The min- day." government demonstration in the centre of Bucharest, and, "The miners and (Presiprompting fears of more vident) Riescu are the cancer

The demonstration posed a dilemma for the president on the eve of his scheduled inauguration, already once onstrators beginning to chant postponed because of the country's instability. The acthe area which was cleared of a tion taken by the miners has earned Romania wide international condemnation and threatened it with isolation.

"Better dead than com-Sitting on the spot where sang The protest followed Mr lliescu's pledge to establish a ers beat anyone suspected of new national guard of shock being against the front, be- troops to prevent illegal demonstrations. One demonstrator, Victoria Andrei, a student aged 23 said:

"We have come back to the square because we do not want Romania to be communist. Of course we are afraid of the miners, but they cannot stop us saying what we believe when they are not here. We demonstrated tonight because

Miss Andrei and her fellow protesters, said they intended to stay the night on their iflegal vigil and continue it. At one stage, the protesters shouled: "Do not worry Ceausescu, lliescu is your friend".

Another demonstrator said: "If soldiers and police remove us now we will come back again. We will keep coming back to show that we do not want to live under the communists any more".

By 8 pm, the streets of the ing with the cry of "Jos Iliescu" (down with Iliescu). ●TIMISOARA: Thousands of people gathered in prayer here yesterday, after a demonstration on the sixth-month anniversary of Romania's revolution was cancelled (Catherine Adams writes)

Anti-government protesters called off the demonstration fearing it would be used as an excuse to bring in miners to restore law and order.

Gypsies attacked, page 10 Photograph, page 10

Trafalgar House Europe's

masterstroke at

Quinta do Lago.

'Hostel' plan for homeless

By ROBIN OAKLEY

THE Government this week will announce a plan designed to clear the homeless from the streets of London and other

Michael Spicer, the housing minister, will announce the spending of several million pounds in an effort to end what has become a talking point among visitors to Britain and a deep political embarrassment to a Government claiming to have turned around the British economy.

The money will be spent on i programme providing clear but simple living quarters in a variety of buildings, such as church halls and former hospital accommodation, offering shelter, warmth and sanitation for single homeless. Sexes and age groups will be kept apart. After pilot schemes in London, the plan will be extended to Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow where concentrations of the homewhere

less are also beginning to be seen on the streets.

Political significance, page 4

Group in threat to split Soviet party

disrepute: I am grateful to the police for their swift, tough, and decisive action, which defused this situation." The minister pointed out munist Party, decided yesterday to set up a separate 28th Communist Party con-political party if its demands gress which opens on July 2. that more than 14,000 English and Dutch supporters had enjoyed a trouble free and for change in the party were exciting match at the ground. not met. The decision was Only six English supporters taken after two days of heated were arrested after the indebate which heard calls for cident, which began when a march of about six hundred charges to be brought against communist leaders for having people, for which the authoribrought the country close to ties had given permission, was

collapse. stopped by a police roadblock The prospect of an outright set up to prevent English split in the Party at next month's congress, however, In a Group F match in seemed to recede as factions Palermo yesterday, Ireland and Egypt drew 0-0. All four and subfactions emerged within the Democratic Platcountries in the group, England, Holland, Egypt and Ireform that will make a united inner-party opposition hard, if not impossible, to achieve.

land, now have two points More than a thousand representatives of the Demo-Sport, pages 40, 41 and 46 cratic Platform from all over Moscow commentary, page 10

THE Democratic Platform the Soviet Union had spent group, a small reformist fac- the weekend at one of Mostion within the Soviet Com- cow's largest cinemas munist Party, decided yester- finalising their tactics for the

Previous Platform meetings have had a clandestine feel to them, but information about this meeting was disseminated well in advance. The cinema was identified with a big hoarding outside saying "Plenary meeting of the Demo-cratic Platform and the

The Marxist Platform, which espouses traditional ideological views and is believed to have been created as a foil to the Democratic Platform, was meanwhile Continued on page 24, col 1

FOR ONLY £75,000 FREEHOLD* YOU CAN INVEST IN A BEAUTIFUL conference was covered by the Soviet media. PROPERTY AT VILAR DO GOLF -

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For barristers, crime does not pay so much general practice are at the other end of from civil liberties to banking, from commercial brothers £70,000 to

meeting Dutch supporters.

from two games.

By Frances GIBB LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

IF THEY specialise in commercial work, successful barristers at the top of their profession are earning £300,000 to £600,000 a year or more. Those doing criminal work gross £100,000, according to a new guide, published today. The survey seeks to lift the veil on such sensitive legal secrets as lawyers' earnings and to help the public understand the workings of the legal profession and the

cost of going to law. The guide is published by Chambers and Partners, a legal recruitment agency, and its aim is to cover the thousand biggest law firms in England and Wales as well as all barristers' chambers. It for the first time gives a list of lawyers by expertise, so that specialists can be found on anything shipping to intellectual property.

Mr Michael Chambers, director, said: "Most existing guides are for the legal profession. This is aimed at being a user-friendly directory for the public, so someone can find a criminal expert in Cheltenham, or a shipping firm in South London."

Information on the potential earnings of reasonably successful barristers has been supplied in confidence by barristers' clerks, and reveals a wide disparity in gross earnings at the Bar. In the early years, those doing a pupillage at the criminal Bar will earn £, 000 to £8,000 a year and those at the commercial Bar £10,000 to £17,000. By the time they have been qualified for ten years, the gap is more marked, with criminal barristers earning £40,000 to £50,000 gross, their

£200,000. The survey also gives average salary

levels for assistant solicitors up to five years qualified, after which many of them become partners. Earnings range from £24,500 for those in the City qualified one year to £42,000 for City lawyers qualified five years. At the bottom of the scale, solicitors in the north and the Lake District qualified one year earn £14,750 on average and £23,750 after five years.

Mr Chambers estimates that, once solicitors become partners, their earnings in big City firms soar to well over £500,000 a year for senior partners, and to £200,000 to £300,000 for middle-ranking partners in big firms or for senior partners in mediumsized firms. Again, those in small provincial firms or doing legal aid or

the spectrum, and partners could be on less than £20,000 a year, he

About the costs of going to law, the guide warns that a complex medicalnegligence claim could cost £1,500 to £2,000 just to issue the writ. A quite simple claim for damages of £3,000, settled just before or after the issuing of a writ, can cost some £300 to £400. If it goes to trial, it will probably cost £2,000 or more.

The guide also shows a marked difference in the earnings of men and women. Based on figures for 1989, it says male assitant solicitors earn on average some 9 per cent more than their female counterparts, although salarly levels in the City are almost equal. Single women tend to earn more than married women.

1 (1978) Eight bombs explode at army bases, little damage; 2 (1979) Bombs explode outside little damage; 2 (1979) Bombs explode outside officers' mess, no injuries; 3 (1980) Army colonel dies from gunshot wounds; 4 (1980) Military policeman injured in gunfire; 5 (1980) Soldier hit six times while jogging, superficial wounds; 6 (1987) Thirty people injured by 300lb car bomb; 7 (1988) Three RAF servicemen die in bomb and gun attacks; 8 (1988) Car bomb defused at barracks; 9 (1988) Nine soldiers injured in bomb attack; 10 (1988) British soldier shot dead on Ostend; 11 (1989) Bomb attack on

barracks foiled; 12 1989 Car bomb kills soldier; 13 (1989) Bomb discovered under service-13 (1989) Bomb discovered under service-man's car; 14 (1989) Two off-duty soldiers shot; 15 (1989) British soldier's wife killed; 16 (1989) RAF corporal and baby killed in shooting; 17 (1990) Two Australians shot dead in Roarmond (May 27); 18 (1990) Major Dillon-Lee shot dead in Dortmund; 19 (1990) Royal Engineers building on banks of the Weser blown up; 20 (1990) Donna Maguire and two suspected IRA members arrested, one escapes; 21 (1990) Escaped suspected IRA member arrested.

Under the present scheme

someone with a rates bill of

£200 a year living in an area

where the community charge

for standard spending was

£400 would have to pay £356 (£200 plus 52 x £3) and would

so qualify for transitional relief of £44. But if the actual

poll tax was £500 the final bill

would be £100 higher at £456.

tend to introduce local

referendums to curb council

spending were given a cool

reception yesterday by sources

Differences within the cabi-

net over the way the govern-ment is handling the com-

munity charge review and entry into the European ex-

change-rate mechanism are

also seen by Conservative

MPs as being crucial to the

Hard-pressed local authori-

to cope with poll tax collection

A survey published today

by Incomes Data Services, the

pay monitoring group, shows that in spite of higher salaries,

local authorities are still facing

difficulties recruiting staff.

Jones writes).

timing of the next election.

close to the review.

Reports that ministers in-

By Jamie Dettmer

THE quick response by Dutch police to a request from colleagues in Belgium on Saturday night for help in arresting a suspected IRA terrorist who had escaped across the border has been greeted as an example of how well European forces are co-operating in the fight against terrorism.

Within two hours of a telephone alert, Dutch police had picked up the man at Ulvenhout, in the Netherlands. Yesterday, both police forces were in close contact in the search for the third suspected terrorist. Copies of Donna Maguire's fingerprints, taken by Belgian police, were quickly sent to the Garda Siochana in Dublin and to the BKA in West Germany.

Interior ministers across the European Community are fully aware that the latest IRA bombing and shooting campaign against British bases and army personnel in West Germany and the Netherlands represents the most serious terrorist threat on the continent since the wave of anarchist class warfare of the 1970s. European police forces were found wanting in the face of the urban terrorism of the Baader-

Meinhoff group and Red Army

Faction in West Germany and the Red Brigades in Italy.

The IRA challenge is, in some ways, greater. As customs and immigration checks in the European Community (EC) become more relaxed due to increased economic integration, Irish republican terrorists find it easier to move across borders.

Last April, Herr Hans-Ludwig Zachert, the head of West Germany's Federal Police, warned that a single Europe would make his country an even more tempting target for the IRA and other terrorist groups. IRA units have exploited this openness, striking at British bases and personnel and escaping in minutes across a border.

Police hunting the killers of Major Michael Dillon-Lee, shot dead in Dortmund, West Germany, believe the weapon used in the attack was removed from an arms cache buried the Limburg area of the Netherlands.

Fourteen attacks have been carried out by the IRA in Europe since late 1987. In all, nine servicemen and four civilians have been killed, and 40 soldiers injured, in the attacks. Sophisticated weaponry and explosives were used, including the Czechmade and Libyan-supplied Semtex. Security experts believe the Provisional IRA has also honed its logistical operation, and overcome many of the difficulties it experienced in the past in setting-up, funding and

supplying active service units Links between the units and the IRA's GHQ Staff in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic are probably now kept to a minimum, to avoid surveillance by British intelligence and the Irish Special Branch. A complex cell structure has clearly been established.

Different units are responsible for different aspects of an operation. One cell is likely to be involved only in reconnaissance, another in supplying weaponry, and yet another in planting bombs and pulling triggers. That structure makes it difficult for

the police to exploit a breakthrough to the maximum. Arrested terrorists would not know much apart from their own roles.

The IRA would also seem to be using many young, unknown terror-ists, called "players" in army parlance. Security experts suspect most of these young terrorists have been chosen to operate in Europe or Britain

because they have clean records.
While the active service units operating in Europe may well be staffed by young republicans, security sources suggest they are being directed by two very experienced senior IRA men. One of them is believed to be a terrorist who was at the forefront of the IRA's bombing campaign in

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Britain in the early 1970s.
In response, European police forces have increased their co-operation. Last week, two senior Dutch officers went to Belfast for consultations with the Royal Ulster Constabulary. European Community interior ministers who met in Dublin last week agreed to streamline the exchange of information on terrorist groups, including the establishment of a European Common Information System. This will involve setting up a

In spite of months of co-operation between European police forces, the breakthroughs against the IRA on the continent and in Britain have been accidental. The arms find in Clapham in December 1988 came about because a car thief disturbed a terrorist. The arrests at the weekend in Belgium and Holland only happened because of a vigilant, brave farmer.

Cabinet favours individual help to ease poll tax

A PLAN to strengthen individual safeguards against sharp rises in poll tax bills next year has emerged as a front runner in the cabinet's review of the community charge.

Ministers are close to agreetransitional relief scheme announced last autumn will now last longer than the three years originally planned. About 7.5 million people are eligible for help from the scheme.

In a move which would on which the poll tax is based. address the widespread criticisms by Conservative backbenchers of the existing scheme, the group of ministers - led by Margaret Thatcher is also considering basing relief on what councils actually spend rather than on Whitehall calculations of what

they should spend. change would be expensive provided that the council did and bring large numbers of not exceed its community additional people within the charge for standard spending scope of the relief. They are But with many local authoriattracted to the idea of ties breaching these ceilings, reinforcing the transitional rethe impact of the relief has lief scheme because it offers a been blunted, to the dismay of certain way of channelling many Conservative MPs.
money into the pockets of The scheme is planned charge payers and not council cost £230 million in 1991-92

the unresolved argument three years, and would then be within the committee over ended. The intention was that

whether wider poll tax cap-ping powers, believed to be the amount of relief granted to an individual this year would favoured by the prime minbe reduced by £13 a year next ister, are needed to ensure that vear and by £26 in the any additional money granted following one. However, minby the Treasury this year go to isters are now likely to ensure that the scheme will be unwound more slowly.

Nicholas Ridley, the trade and industry secretary, is among the senior ministers who have argued against an extension of capping on the grounds that it runs counter to the principle of accountability

The scheme was initially introduced to soften the impact of the poll tax on people living in low-rated properties, many of which are to be found in key Tory marginals in the north of England

At a cost of £300 million this year, it guaranteed that no one would have to pay more Ministers admit that such a than £3 a week extra in poll tax

The scheme is planned to and £180 million in 1992-93, a That has been at the heart of total of £710 million over Ireland no longer IRA training ground

THE IRA is finding it increasingly difficult to train recruits in the use of weapons anywhere in Ireland (Jamie

Security forces in the Republic of Ireland have had a string of successes in uncovering IRA arms dumps and training areas. Improved cooperation between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Garda Siochana since the Anglo-Irish Agreement has hindered the IRA in moving arms and personnel. Increased surveillance by British

and Irish security forces has also meant that the IRA has to be more cautious in its use of 'safe" houses south of the border, further undermining the training of recruits in bomb making.

In January 1988, Irish police made a big find on the remote Inishowen peninsula in Co Donegal, an area ideal for hiding weapons and for training. Later that year, they discovered a disused mine shaft on the Carlow/Laois border that was being used for IRA training exercises. Police found spent cartridges from various weapons, including a heavy machinegun, and a fully assembled rocket, two hand-made grenades and

ties are having to double staff stocks of ammunition. The restrictions placed on and to offer high salaries to training might go some way to attract employees with explain why Miss Donna Maguire and her two companions computing and financial skills seemed to be involved in a administer the system (Tim training exercise when they were arrested. The police at Turnhout said that the three suspect terrorists seemed to be engaged in target practice. Security experts believe that it Co Down, is a relatively was a training session. The inexperienced republican. She



Jean Voortman and his son, Philip, who discovered the three IRA suspects on their estate in Belgium

IRA might also be giving onthe job training to young recruits believed to be active in Britain. According to a police source, instructions on how to plant anti-personnel car bombs were found in an told that she and a compan-IRA arms dump in Clapham, ion, Leonard Hardy, aged 28, were found in a dump near

Harrogate last year. RUC sources believe that Miss Magnire, from Newry,

was prosecuted in February on anti-terrorist charges before the Special Criminal Court in Dublin after being arrested last July in a routine customs

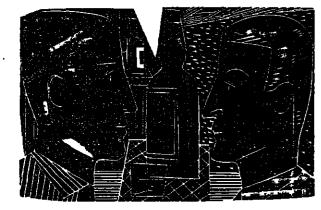
type used in IRA anti-personnel car bombs.

alleged they were part of an check. The three judges were IRA unit operating on the continent last summer. Photographs of British army bases in the court has a reasonable south London, in December were arrested at Rosslare, Co West Germany were found in 1988. Similar instructions Wexford, after arriving on a jacket Hardy was carrying. West Germany were found in doubt." ferry from Cherbourg. They Both were using false Ameri-were charged with unlawful can passports. The judges possession of explosive sub- were told that lists of guns. stances, including a quantity ammunition and bomb-makof sodium chlorate and 10 ing equipment were found in mercury-tilt switches of the Miss Magnire's

handbag.Hardy was jailed for five years but Miss Maguire During a bail application, a was freed. Mr Justice Liam senior Irish police officer Hamilton said: "There is no evidence that she knew that Mr Hardy had possession of these articles. Consequently,

Senior police sources in Ireland said last night that Miss Maguire's re-emergence in Belgium just four months after her acquittal might mean that the IRA is experiencing a Maguire's shortage of young recruits.

from The Mouth of The Lour.



EXCISED FROM THE RECORD: AN APOLOGY.

EVER SINCE the dark and fusty old days when pot stills were about as legal as pot and the taxman cameth with the axeman, the excise has been the bane of the humble Highlander's existence.

The excise man has always demanded by his pound of

A half century or so ago, however, it seemed that he also required his gallon of whisky.

One notorious Hogmanay night, or so the story goes, a HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE CROWN Was duly apprehended in the very act of spiriting away two large pails brimming over with Aberlour Ten Year Old Single Malt.

A recent public airing of the above allegation has clearly caused no small measure of embarrassment in official circles. Almost at once, a herald was sent hotfoot from Aber-

deen, his brow leaden with rebuke and his letter laden with Her Majesty's crests. With trembling fingers, distillery manager Mr. Ian

Mitchell gingerly grasped the nettle. And so cowed was he that the ominous missive Still Stands unopened on his Knowing the revenue of old, Mr. Mitchell is all too

well aware that his 'cum dividends could be constricted by deep-discount bonds, and, should the worst come to the worst, that 'scrip issues might be employed in the indexation of his grassums'.

It is at Mr. Mitchell's urgent behest, then, that we print this humble apology.

Along with our fervent desire that the entire scurrilous tale be excised from the record.

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SINGLE SPEYSIDE MALT

Heath attacks Channel decision

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT EDWARD Heath, the former against suspected war crim-

Conservative prime minister, yesterday attacked the government's "disastrous" decision not to fund the Channel tunnel rail link, lambasted the "disgraceful" poll tax and Westminster Week pro-described Britain as "margin- gramme, Lord Whitelaw said: alised" in the European Community.

In another development. Lord Whitelaw, the former deputy prime minister, put himself in unusual public disagreement with Mrs Thatcher by calling for the abandonment of the bill

inals. Mrs Thatcher is deter- think, after we have had 11 mined to push the measure through in spite of opposition from the Lords. But in an interview on BBC television's We've asked the government to think again. I am not a member of the government now. If I were a member of the government, I would say, 'For goodness sake, don't do any more about it'."

Mr Heath's strictures were also directed at the governauthorising prosecutions ment's handling of the econ-

years in Government, where are we? We are just about hitting 10% inflation, without having the worldwide pressures which we had to deal with in the 1970s."

On the Channel link, he said: "Here we are, out of date again. We are behind on railways, roads and on so many different aspects of life, because the whole attitude is, we cannot do that, we cannot afford to do that'."

Bernard Levin, page 12

Kinnock calls senior MPs to poll meeting

NEIL Kinnock is to call shadow cabinet of an analysis Labour's shadow cabinet to a of public reactions to special two-day meeting at the Labour's new policy pro-end of July to prepare the gramme, which showed the party for a possible general election next year. In an in the public mind, and to important interview on BBC television's Panorama tonight, he is expected to spell out Labour's priorities if it by the shadow cabinet to put gets into government (Philip Webster writes).

The intensification of election planning has come amid using the possibility that the clear indications of a debate conference could be the last within the cabinet over the before the election to emphtiming of the election. It asise the importance of an

need to establish their policies explain their benefits. Consequently, a summer campaign is to be undertaken

over the new policies before the autumn party conference.

Party leaders are said to be follows a presentation to the image of unity and strength.

polluted parts of northern

Bohemia, where much heavy

industry is concentrated, life

expectancy is ten years below

that of western Europe, and

six or seven years below for

The lignite, or "brown coal", which was burned in

Czechosłovakian power sta-

tions, he said, contained up to

2.5 per cent sulphur, and gave

the country the heaviest sul-

phur dioxide pollution in the

world, with up to twenty times

the levels regarded as limits in

western Europe. Seventy per

cent of the trees in Czecho-

slovakia were "influenced" by

The answer, he said, was to

stop subsidising energy prices

and let them reflect their true

market view was echoed by

the Polish environment min-

ister, Dr Bronislaw Kaminski,

a water engineer. Dr Kamin-

ski said: "We are sure that the

only way out of our environ-

pollution.

the national average.

car park firm spy' The woman at the centre of an alleged industrial espiona

Inquiry on

plot involving National Car Parks, one of Britain's biggest private companies, is to be interviewed by police today (Mark Souster writes). Jane Turpin, a former army

officer, is expected to give details of her role while working at Europarks, NCP's rival, for four months last year.

According to The Sunday Times, Miss Turpin, aged 30, passed on important and sensitive commercial information about Europarks, having infiltrated the company as a personal assistant to the chairman. It is claimed that she was employed by KAS, run by the founder of the SAS, on behalf of NCP, which had retained the company to carry out industrial spying.

Meat firm attack Police in Portsmouth have dealt with a bottle filled with petrol found taped to the exhaust pipe of a van owned by company linked to the meat trade. The explosive device was found by firemen called to a fire in another van, believed to have been started

Woman stabbed

by a similar device.

A Spanish woman had her tongue cut to stop her talking before being stabbed in the thigh and kidneys between midnight and lam yesterday morning near Parsons Green tube station, west London The police have asked for anyone with information to telephone 081 742-6400/24

Tennis all-clear

A safety certificate will today be issued for the grounds of the All England Club, where the Wimbledon tennis championships are held. The safety demands have cut capacity by 30,000, and for the first time the club cannot guarantee that everyone who Leading article, page 13 queues outside will get in.

Eastern Europe makes environment pledge By Michael McCarthy, environment correspondent

ironment ministers met their European Community counterparts in Dublin at the week-end, related a catalogue of pollution horror stories, and promised to give as much priority to repairing their ravaged environments as to rebuilding their economies.

After telling of dead forests, contaminated soil, undrinkable water, unbreathable air and declining life expectancy, ministers from six of the seven emergent eastern democracies - Romania was not repre-Soviet colleague in committing themselves to rebuilding and training programmes. The their industries and infrastructures, newly privatised or still state-run, with the environment uppermost in mind.

They formally agreed to base their development policies on the environmental principles that within the past few years have become accepted within the European Community: the precaution-ary principle of acting on the basis of risk rather than of proven damage, and the principles that environmental damage should, as a priority, be rectified at source, and that the polluter should pay.

Their pledge, which has enormous symbolic signifithe use of ozone destructive chemicals, which cance as the first co-ordinated include refrigerant and foam substances

EASTERN Europe's new env- policy response from the new environmental damage wrought in their countries by 45 years of command economies, was their side of a agreement with the EC to work together to repair it. The EC countries promised

an extensive package of measures: the extension of the new European Environment Agen-cy's data-gathering to all of eastern Europe, including European Russia, as a key management tool to begin bringing pollution under consented - joined with their trol, and urgent assistance with environmental expertise involvement of the Soviet Union in particular is regarded as greatly significant.

EC ministers, including Mr David Trippier, Britain's en-

wishing to operate in the east. Aid for specific environmental purposes is already being given under the ECadministered scheme Poland-Hungary Action for Reconstruction of the Economy, about the survival and health with £18 million given to of our continent. The prob-Hungary and £16 million to Poland. This will be extended to East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia

and Romania "so long as these countries carry out the necessary reform process". That caveat is aimed at Bucharest, in the light of the recent violence. The Romanian delegation did not arrive at the conference, and the Romanian government has not supplied the EC with requested environmental data.

western European industries itta Dahl, representing the ministers that in the most Efta countries, was organised by Padraig Flynn, the Irish environment minister. The European environment commissioner, Carlo Ripa di Meana, said: "We are talking

> lems that have been described are horrendous and far beyoud our forecasts. Mr Trippier said that the accounts given were "staggering". He said: "The eastern European ministers have been incredibly frank."

> Their background may have accounted for their openness. This time last year, several of them were dissidents. Czechoslovakia's minister, Mr Josef Vavrousek, a 46-year-old mechanical engineer who was

The bringing together of the a member of Vaciav Havel's environmental cost. His freevironment minister, agreed to 19 ministers, with the Swedish circle and one of the founders form codes of conduct for environment minister, Brig- of Civic Forum, told EC

Greenpeace criticises ozone treaty THE ozone hole over the Antarctic is likely to chlorofluorcarbons (CFCs), the 1990 draft will

grow larger, with another emerging over the Arctic, if signatory nations to the Montreal Protocol, an agreement to limit ozone destruction, approve the treaty in London next week (Nick Nuttall writes). Greenpeace claim that instead of curbing

allow nations to increase use of ozonedestructive chemicals by 50 per cent from 16 million to 24 million tonnes by the year 2000, the date when at which they will be phased out,

Greenpeace also say that a range of other ozone-hazardous chemicals are to be exempted from the updated Protocol, which will be debated by 56 nations in London.

mental situation is to introduce the market economy." Polish energy prices had been raised by a factor of six at the beginning of the year, he said, and the country would have a free market in coal in two weeks' time.

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CHILDREN should be taught and recommended that childand tested on the facts of ren be tested on their underhistory, according to a poll of standing of historical events in parents published by a history such a way that satisfactory pressure group today. The sur-vey of 1,000 parents was they had a clear knowledge of carried out by Gallup for the supporting facts.
History Curriculum Asso- The poll found

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John MacGregor, education secretary, considers advice compared with 27 per cent of from the Schools Examination and Assessment Council on how the new history curriculum should be examined. The final report of the history working group said it was impossible to test facts alone

Heads to turn down minister's pay plan

PROPOSALS by the government to restore negotiating rights to teachers in England and Wales will be rejected today by leaders representing 5,000 heads and deputies in secondary schools (David

ytler writes). The right-wing Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) also pubociation will tell John Mac- lishes its response to the pro-Gregor, the education sec-posed history curriculum retary, that it favours an today. The CPS criticises the independent advisory body for all heads and teachers, for not emphasising political similar to the Interim Adv- history and for including such isory Committee on Pay optional courses as Chinese which has been setting salary scales for the past three years peoples of the Americas, and within government limits.

new machinery set up for the 1991-92 settlement, but the association maintains that will not be possible, given the differences between unions.

limits on the cost, the interim sufficient to give pupils a committee could use its grasp of British history. experience, knowledge and "Pupils will be tested, not judgement to establish a on whether they have acsatisfactory base from which quired information, but simto move forward."

mends that an independent committee should be set up for an initial trial period of a rangement places much im-The association recomsay, three years, to take over portance on historical from the interim committee for 1992-93. Unlike the 30,000-member National secondary heads are against able pupils while making separate negotiating machin- difficult for the less able pupil ery for heads and deputies, nor would it favour distinctions between the profession like and more able intellectually, it those taken for granted be-

tween doctors and nurses". Mr MacGregor believes that it would be difficult to secure greater accuracy," she said.

Less able children must also agreements for an indepen-dent pay review body and favours direct negotiations with local authorities.

The government also comes under attack today from the Labour party which accuses it of ignoring the impact on teacher jobs of the Local Management of Schools.

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The poll found that 31 per ation. cent of parents gave most im-The survey is published as portance to "knowing about what happened in the past", parents who believed "understanding the idea of cause, effect and change" was of prime importance in history

> who lost his job as a history teacher after insisting that the GCSE did not properly exam-ine pupils' knowledge of history, said the survey provided further support for its campaign to have historical knowledge included for testing in the national curriculum.

The association wants children to be given some credit for the amount of knowledge they have. In a test question on the second world war, for example, a child would be awarded extra marks for the amount of extra relevant knowledge in the answer.

history working group's report and Indian history, the native Africa south of the Sahara Mr MacGregor wants the which, the CPS says, will be taught "at the expense of giv-ing a solid foundation in Brit-

ish and European history". Sheila Lawlor, deputy direcifferences between unions. tor of studies, said: "The The association says: "If it amount of European history was free from predetermined proposed in the core is in-

> "Pupils will be tested, not ply on whether they are able to use some of it. It is difficult to

Dr Lawlor said that the suggested history curriculum will fail to stretch the most to keep up with classroom lessons. "As pupils grow older would be reasonable to expect them to absorb a greater amount of information with

be helped. "It is better that slow pupils learn some area of history reasonably well than that they are rushed through a broad curriculum at a pace which outstrips their abilities," Dr Lawlor said.

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Eva Turner, star of opera, dies aged 98

DAME Eva Turner, Britain's throughout Europe and Amerfirst international opera star, has died, it was disclosed

yesterday. She was 98. A relative said that Dame Eva fractured a hip about three months ago and had died in the Devonshire Hospital, Marylebone, London,

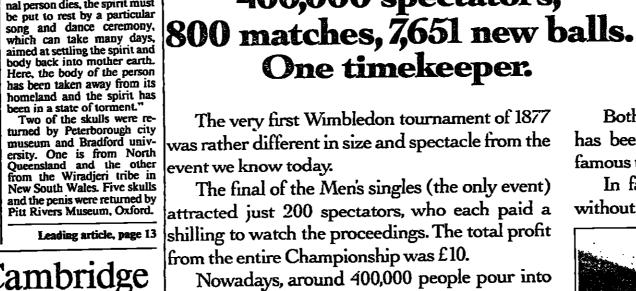
on Saturday.

Dame Eva's vibrant and powerful voice made her a leading dramatic soprano and an instant hit with opera-goers

ica. She will be best remembered in the title role in

Puccini's Turandot.
In 1950, she left the stage to become a professor of voice at Oklahoma University. Nine years later she returned to Britain where she helped young singers. She stopped giving tuition only recently.

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At last a home for Cambridge classics after six centuries By PHILIP HOWARD present the famous strengths of Cambridge classics. It has a large sculpture gallery display-

CAMBRIDGE University inaugurated a building for its classics faculty over the weekend. Since they have been teaching classics at Cambridge for six centuries, and have had their Regius Professor of Greek since 1540, one would have thought that what some might consider England's junior university would have got round to having a building for doing it in before now.

Because of the collegiate system, however, it has not felt the need until the recent centralisation of university teaching. Oxford has been even slower, and is now following in Cambridge's footsteps. The university is about to lannch an appeal for its own classics building.

Externally, the large build-ing beside the Lady Mitchell Hall, opposite Newnham, inumations of the breeze-block, neo-Brutalist style. Once inside, however. the largest classics building in Britain is handsome and beautifully appointed to

large sculpture gallery display-ing a majestic series of busts, and the world's greatest collection of casts illustrating the history of Greek and Roman sculpture, some of them painted in their original gaudy

The museum has invented a lucrative sideline in flogging replicas of some of the noblest sculptures made by man. It was doing a roaring trade to the cognoscenti and illuminati yesterday.

The lecture halls, library, seminar rooms, and clusters of computer terminals would amaze previous generations who read the classical Tripos.

Dr James Diggle of Queen's, reader in Greek and Latin at Cambridge and chairman of the faculty, said: "Today we are demonstrating to a wide and seen off even Stalin and audience our conviction that Alaric, Henry VIII, the new in Cambridge the future of the classics is secure."

In an inaugural address, curriculum that Professor Myles Burnyeat of for the classics."

have been interpreting glasnost only politically. But what the Russian word actually means is the freedom to speak out, and say whatever you want, and listen to whatever you want to hear. So, after a dark age of 70 years, the Soviet Union has started publishing the classics again, and is reopening its famous gymnasia to teach children Latin and Greek from the age of 11. We rejoice that they are reopening their lines to the common European routes we all share.

"Cambridge has always maintained its lines to the past, as well as to the future. The future grows out of our past, unless another Alaric or Stalin comes along. And in our time we have survived educational brutalism of market forces, and the national curriculum that has no room



NOSTALGIA and introductions are ligaring prominently in Long Melford in Suffolk as 126 descendants of a 17th-century Suffolk man spend five days getting to know the little

village he left to make his fortune in America. The offspring of William Clopton have donated about \$25,000 for the repair and refurbishment of the Clopton Chapel, which was re-dedicated yesterday. This reunion comes more than 500 years after their ancestor built the Holy Trinity Church. John Clopton was the sheriff of Suffolk and Norfolk during the Wars of the Roses and spent some time in the Tower of London, but

was released in one piece. The family has ancestral links with the nearby Kentwell Hall and Castlings Hall at Groton, and with Bury St Edmunds, where 12

Aboriginal

skulls are

returned

By RUTH GLEDHILL

THREE British museums are

returning seven Aboriginal

warrior skulls and the am-putated penis of an Aboriginal

The remains, to be flown out of Gatwick today, repre-

sent a fraction of the Aborigi-

nal relics still held by

stitutions in this country. The

which has more than 160

Aboriginal items, said it was

The skulls, along with the

penis which was amputated in

1890 and preserved in a jar of

formaldehyde, were brought

to Britain as souvenirs and scientific artefacts after their owners were either killed or

exhumed by British settlers.

Michael Mansell, a lawyer

and president of the Tasma-

nian Aboriginal Centre, will

escort the remains to their

homeland in a flight paid for

by the Australian government.

He said: "When an Aborigi-

nal person dies, the spirit must

museums and academic in

Natural History

would be returned.

Australia:

warrior for ritual burial in

Clopton ancestors were among the barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Carta. Frenchman, William Peche, a companion in arms with William the Conqueror and cousin of Richard, the Earl of Gloucester. In keeping with many immigrant Frenchmen of the period, he took an English name and is listed in the Domesday Book as holding land in

More than 500 people have been traced as descendents of a William Clopton, believed to be an only son who emigrated to America in about 1670 and settled in the southern states. His substantial British estate was sold and divided among his children on his death. Most of the proceeds were eventually lost in the American Civil War.

Wimbledon:

400,000 spectators,

One timekeeper.

the grounds to watch the 443 matches in the five

main Championship events, plus 357 other con-

6,000 people for ancillary duties during the fort-

night, to supplement the 64 permanent staff.

cameras and commentators must be installed.

The All England Club employs upwards of

All the players have to be looked after. TV

There are people to deal with catering, pro-

grammes, transport, and of course, the ever-

tests spread over the 18 courts.

growing demand for tickets.

The end product - the public

face of Wimbledon - is the pre-

sentation of the best players, in the

Wind energy hope

BRITAIN'S wind energy pro- energy schemes, which had gramme might yet be saved from collapse after a lastminute formula worked out by the energy department.

Under the scheme, groups which have applied to generate electricity from wind, one of the most promising sources of clean power, are likely to be paid up to a third more for their electricity than had originally been planned. As a result, scores of wind

appeared doomed after a European Commission decision in March to approve Britain's revised electricity plan, might again be economically viable.

The new price, possibly as high as 9½ pence a kilowatthour, is expected to be announced within two months when it is disclosed how many renewable energy projects have been approved. AGENDA The week ahead

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend the Order of the Garter service at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The Scottish Grand Committee debates the economy in Edinburgh. Crown Prince Sidi Mohammed of Morocco begins a four-day visit to Britain.

Royal Ascot begins. The water services watchdog, Oftwat, publishes its first report and the Public Accounts Committee the report on the DTI sale of the government's holding in British Steel.

Wednesday Publication of the Equal Opportunities Commission annual report. A conference on testing for drugs and alcohol and the workplace is held in London. A fashion show in memory of a victim of the Marchioness riverboat tragedy takes place in London. Archbishop Desmond Tutu gets an honorary degree from Oxford University.

London children recreate the second world war evacuation, the winners of the Praemium Imperiale 1990 arts prizes, the Nobel prizes of the arts world, are announced in London.

The government publishes monthly balance of payments figures, the Conservative Women's conference is held in London and past and present Forces mark their golden jubilee with a service at St Paul's.

Denis Thatcher inspects the Sovereign's Banner Parade at Sandhurst. Revolver, a new monthly magazine for child-ren, is published. The Method-

Sunday London's walkathon from Southwark Park through the City.

best possible conditions, producing the finest tennis.

Preparations for next years fortnight will have begun before this year's finals have been played. Detailed planning is obviously of paramount importance. More than a

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Homelessness acquires cash and political significance

The announcement this week of a multi-million-pound plan designed to help the homeless is also an acknowledgement of the government's embarrassment at a highly visible scar on the face of the affluent society. Robin Onkley,
Political Editor, looks at how the problem is being tackled

THE spectacle of young ablebodied homeless people "sleeping rough" in highly visible places of Britain's big cities has shocked visitors to these shores. The young homeless sleep side-by-side with "bag ladies" and tramps in shop doorways along the Strand and Victoria Street, in Lincolns Inn fields, in the underground bull ring near Waterloo Station and in smaller concentrations of other big

As a political problem it has developed a symbolic influence way beyond the numbers involved, and has become the first priority of Michael Spicer, who became the new housing minister in January.

In a series of visits to other capital cities he has discovered it is now a European phenomenon and the problem is not as simple as it looks.

The answer is not merely one of providing more accommodation. Over the past 10 years the housing stock has grown by 1.6 million units, while the population has risen by less than one million. During National Sleep Out Week Mr Spicer visited one Salvation Army hostel to find 40 empty beds, while a string of youngsters were sleeping rough only a few hundred

Ministers accept they now have to tackle a new sub-culture of those as from necessity. It is a social problem of family breakdown as well as a housing problem. It is a problem, too, that requires greater flexibility in the administration of social benefits than the government has yet been able to devise.

The problem of young single homeless, which has led the government to launch its new Crash Programme, reflects a wider problem of homelessness endurced by the growing instance of divorce and the increase in single parent families. There are 41,000 families technically homeless and being put up temporarilty by local authorities under their statutory respon-sibility. About 12,000 of these are living in bed and breakfast.

The problem is being tackled on several levels. The Housing Associ-ation Movement, which has 23,000 hostel places in central London alone, is having its £1.1 billion assistance this year boosted to £1.8 billion over two years to provide a range of accommodation. The government is also seeking to boost the private rented housing sector.

Traditionally in Britain the state has not taken responsibility for housing single people, and the private-rented sector used to supply the flats and bedsits required for students and mobile young workers. But the private sector, which provided 90 per cent of the nation's housing at the turn of the century, dropped to 60 per cent in 1945 and now provides a mere 7 per cent, after a series of acts restricting the freedom and profits of landlords.

The government is seeking to reverse what ministers see as the "anti landlord culture" developed in post-war years. Tax incentives have led to the investment of £480 million in business expansion

schemes for rented property, producing an additional 8,000 homes for letting. To encourage more landlords to let properties now lying idle, the government is to seek ways of allowing them to contract out their properties, for the Housing Corporation to man-

The new crash programme for the single homeless is being accompanied by a national survey of the numbers, needs and problems of the homeless in general, part of a £6.9 million housing research programme. In addition, a homelessness advice service is being set up in conjunction with the housing pressure groups Shelter and SHAC and the Citizens Advice

This will offer advice on debt and finanicial planning, direct people to suitable lodgings and help them through the maze of

financial support. Voluntary and church groups have recently been given £1 million more in government support for 26 voluntary sector schemes to help the homeless. Recipients include the Bishop of London's New to London project, which helps people find support and lodgings before they fall into rough sleeping, and Centre Point's Dean Street Project in Soho, which takes in young people with an established street lifestyle and helps them back to independent, decent living.

A fourth strand of the government's overall effort to reduce the homeless total is a £250 million programme, aimed at the rapid repair of council homes not in use at the moment. It is estimated that 100,000 are presently vacant, which could take people out of bed and breakfast.

MICHAEL POWELL

Industry faces '£120m bill' for company car mileage By KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

TAX bills for British industry 10-car fleet. Jonathan Swift. are to increase by as much as £120 million a year after a government move to charge national insurance (NI) on fuel for company car drivers' private mileage.

Overdrive Credit Card, the fuel card charge firm with 5,000 customers, has called for a judicial review. The company fears that one of its big fleet car users faces an annual rise of between £400,000 and £1.2 million in NI charges under the new rules.

The Confederation of British Industry (CBI) has also called for a meeting with the social security department (DSS). Complaints have been pouring into its London headquarters from companies worried they may face huge bills.

Although the department revised its rules more than a year ago, the issue has been brought to a head after the British Hardware Federation was charged extra NI this month, in what is believed to be the first case enforced by tax investigators. The federation was told to pay a £2,400 charge on petrol used by its

Hundreds held at acid party

were arrested when police broke up an illegal acid house party in Wakefield, West

Yorkshire, yesterday.
Police arrested 231 people mainly for breach of the peace and drugs offences. Another 700 young people were interviewed and released. Police said that further arrests were expected. A substantial amount of drugs were seized by police using sniffer dogs.

House warming

Housebuyers are becoming increasingly concerned with the energy efficiency of their homes, according to a Mori research report. In the report, 58 per cent said that the energy efficiency of a house would significantly influence their decision to buy.

Liner memorial

Members and friends of the HMT Lancastria Association held a memorial service in St Nazaire, Brittany, yesterday to mark the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the Cunard White Star liner Lancastria. The liner had been requisitioned as a troopship, and the sinking was one of the worst maritime disasters in history.

Test fees up

The cost of a car driving test goes up today from £18 to £19.50. The fee for a part II motorcycle or a moped test will go up from £24 to £26 and for an HGV/PSV test from £42 to £45.

Value judgment

Firemen have been given special training so they can recognise and save valuable paintings and ornaments if fire breaks out at the National Trust's historic 17th century Lanhydrock House, near Bodmin, Cornwall.

Tour of duty

Villagers will be able to pay their poll tax at a touring armoured van which drives around rural areas in Basingstoke, Hampshire. The £42,000 scheme will, however, add 40p to the charge and the council is urging people to pay by direct debit instead.

Bond winners

Winners in the weekly National Savings premium bond draw are: £100,000, 9QZ 934649 (Norwich); £50,000, 15SL 783158 (Liverpool); £25,000, managing director of the federation, said: "At first we were startled that we had apparently not been doing something we should have done. Now we realise that we seem to be the first case in which the DSS has acted, and few companies are aware that they, too, may be caught up in

The federation, like many firms, did not separate private and business mileage in expenses claims. Under the new rules, the two elements have to be identified, so that employers pay NI on private fuel, something originally charged as a "benefit in kind". That would be relevant to those such as a sales representative who used his car to call on clients, and travel to and from home.

Martin Hender, managing director of Overdrive, claimed charging twice, once through the fuel scale charges on personal income and now through NL His company has decided to force the issue by asking for a judicial review and was yesterday gathering evidence from Overdrive's customers, who have around 250,000 cars on their fleets.

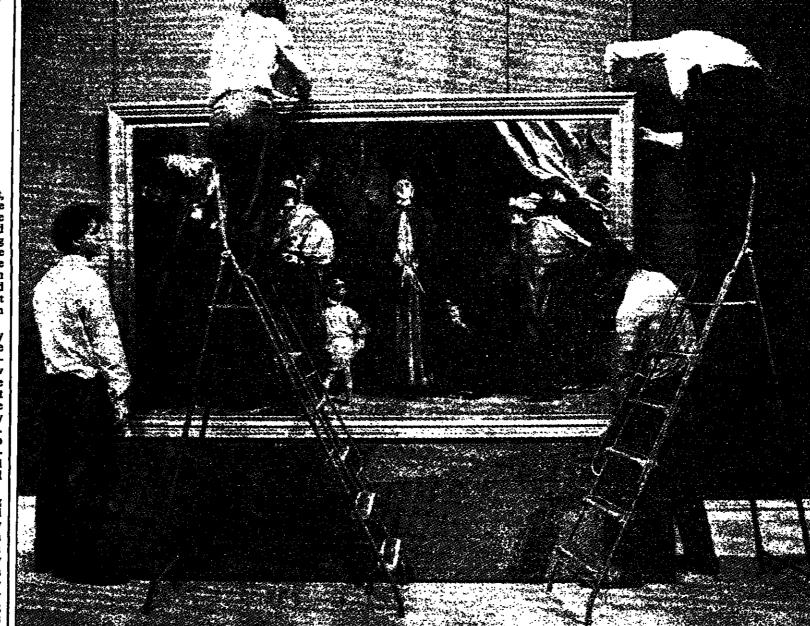
Mr Hender said: "We vehemently dispute the legislation and are taking considerable legal advice. The effects on industry could be huge, with our biggest customers national insurance bills. It also poses a considerable risk to our own business for, if fuel credit cards are hit, then we could lose customers who are at the moment happy to use

our service." Mike Gunnell, editor of Fleet News, the magazine for the fleet industry, said yes-terday that the industry's bills could be increased by £120 million, as companies faced a mountain of paperwork sorting out mileage totals for about a million company car drivers in Britain. "It looks as though firms will have the choice between spending a fortune on record keeping or paying additional national in-

surance contributions."

Companies have told the CBI that the paperwork would be an "administrative nightmare", while there is considerable confusion over whether the social security department intends to carry on the ruling in spite of the mass of criticism. The CBI said: "We have received a considerable number of complaints from companies very confused about these new rules. We certainly want to clarify the position with the DSS as soon

Martin Benson, of Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, is one of the tax experts who has been advising major companies to be ready to face up to the tax changes which could hit them. The issue of private fuel charges was the "most conten-tious" of a series of about 100 changes to NI regulations, said Mr Benson, and many of their major clients were "very agi-tated" about NI and the problem they could face.



SOTHEBY'S staff at New Bond Street, London, hanging Dante in Exile by Frederic, Lord Leighton, which may set a world record for a Victorian painting at auction tomorrow (Sarah Jane Checkland writes). Like all other paintings by Leigh-

ton, president of the Royal Academy a century ago, Dante would not have been worth more than £1,000 from the turn of the century until a generation ago. Now, after the boom in this field, the estimate is £500,000 to £700,000, and the interest being

shown may lift the price beyond the record of £1.3 million

The painting, first shown in 1864, is one of 36 works being sold by the British Rail Pension Fund in an auction that Simon Taylor, a Sotheby's expert, says is "the best group

of Victorian paintings I will probably ever handle". The auction includes King Cophetna and the beggarmaid by Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones, offered by a descen-dant (estimate £200,000 to

Hippies plan nude rally in solstice protest

TWO days before Willy X makes his annual attempt to breach police lines and celebrate Wednesday's summer solstice at Stonehenge, he is keeping a low profile.

The self-styled guru of several hundred hippies, druids and other shades of "New Age traveller", now encamped along the Wiltshire border, has hidden his ramshackle convoy of 20 vans and buses by woods outside Andover. Unseen by the police helicopters hovering overhead, he points a grubby finger at the scattered camps marked out on his Ordnance Survey map.

"All these ones are going We are keeping quiet at the moment, playing cat and mouse, but we will meet early in the week and start walking to the 'Stones'. Some of us will hold a naked protest to prove to people that we are not the aggressors. The police should not stop us. Stonehenge is like a cathedral - the most mys-tical site in England."

For the second year run-ning, Salisbury district council has set up a four-mile exchision zone around Stonehenge. English Heritage has decided to close the 4,000-year-old monument to the public from 6pm on solstice night to 10 the

next morning.
Until the exclusion order is lifted next Monday, Wiltshire police are empowered to arrest any "procession" of two or more people that enters the zone intending to reach the monument.

In 1989, when 800 officers were called up as part of a £500,000 operation to thwart the 400 hippies who tried to get on to the site, Wiltshire's force was criticised for overreacting. People in the town of Amesbury claimed they were caught up in night-time police

"It gave everybody here a skeepless night," Jim Mar-chant, a shopkeeper, recalls. "There were sirens and helicopters all over the place. They herded the travellers into the town instead of taking them away.

"The police and the councillors are out of touch with majority feeling. Most people want an organised, peaceful festival. It would keep the travellers out of the town and it would reduce the vast cost of these police operations."

John Turner, a town councillor, disagrees. "Four years ago the hippies were told that if they found a site and complied with all the regulations, then nobody would object. They said no."

Thatcher seeks Currie's return

resigned during the furore over salmonella in eggs 18 months ago, back into the government. The indication has come in an interview published today in Woman's election, senior ministers were Own magazine (Philip Webster writes).

Mrs Thatcher said in the interview that she was "very election, in the event of a sad" when the former health Conservative victory. In the

THE prime minister has in- minister left office. "She is interview Mrs Thatcher also dicated that she is planning to really very, very good and one indicated once more that she bring Edwina Currie, who day she will return. We do might carry on as prime resigned during the furore need far more women coming minister after the next elecinto politics."

Currie back before the next yesterday confident that she following one comes up." would be back in the government immediately after the election, in the event of a

tion. When questioned about While it is unlikely that Mrs her eventual retirement, she Thatcher would bring Mrs said she would continue for another election and added; "I shall have a look at it as the

Conversion of Edwina Currie.

Labour urged to embrace European monetary union

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

leadership to embrace the next stages of European Community economic and monetary union, including the creation of a single European currency and an independent European bank, will grow with the publi-

PRESSURE on the Labour cation today of a report from supported in negotiation, it the left's leading think tank. The Institute of Public Policy Research, which was influential in Labour's decision to back entry into the European

exchange-rate mechanism, today suggests a more radical shift, which will be strongly opposed by sections of the party, that Labour should be prepared to accept a rapid move to full monetary union (EMU). The authors of European Monetary Union - The Issues accept the benefits of EMU and accept as a goal a common European currency and an independent bank, or "EuroFed". They favour the approach of allowing exchange-rate mechanisms (ERM) to develop gradually towards full union.

However, they say that gradualism may no longer be an option. Most of Britain's European partners now favoured a quick transition to EMU, and for Britain to remain apart from this would be the worst of all worlds. The report says: "There

from a process of monetary unification elsewhere in the EC. The elimination of exchange-rate risk within EMU countries would marginalise the UK as a trading partner ... while a gradualist approach may be optimal, and should be SW1.£10.)

may not prove attainable. If it does not the UK should accept the majority EC view, since the alternative of standing aside from the whole process would be far worse."

The report, whose authors include Gavyn Davies, chief UK economist at Goldman Sachs, and David Currie, director of the centre for economic forecasting at the London Business School, will provoke mixed reactions in the Labour leadership. Some frontbenchers will be glad to grasp it as a way of showing that Labour is keeping ahead of the government on EC developments, but others hope to avoid, before the next election, further commitments towards European integration that might cause internal dissent.

The authors say. "In a perfect world, the interests of both the UK and the rest of the Community could probably be best-served by avoiding precipitous steps to full EMU, and by concentrating on making the ERM develop would be very real economic on making the ERM develop costs if the UK stood aside gradually for several more years at least."

> European Monetary Union -European Monetary Union — The Issues by Gavyn Davies, David Currie, Neil MacKinnon, Irene Brunskill. (Institute of Public Policy Research, 18 Buckingham Gate, London

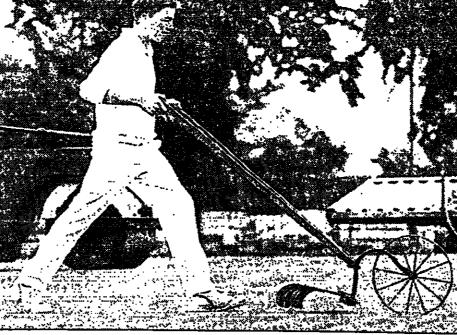
Schoolboy cricketer learns Lord's way

KEITH Murphy scarifying the pitch at Norfolk county cricket ground in preparation for two informative weeks at Lord's cricket ground. The schoolboy, aged 15, takes up his duties at the headquarters of cricket, where he will help the groundsman and tackle clerical chores, as part of a work experience scheme.

The placement was arranged by Andrew Jarvis, a history teacher at Hewett middle school, Norwich, where Keith is a pupil. Mr Jarvis admitted he was mildly sur-prised when Lord's immediately agreed to his request to take Keith on for two weeks. He said: "We like to get youngsters in where they want to go. We have had children at Wembley and Wimbledon and at a couple of London theatres, but Lord's is a first for us." Keith's visit to Lord's co-

incides with the second test

against New Zealand.



Egypt may use £100m replica tombs to save Valley of the Kings

By Norman Hammond ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

THE tomb of Tutankhamun may soon be recreated near its original site in ancient Thebes to accommodate the rising number of visitors and to reduce damage to the original chamber. Five other tombs will also be replicated "in their full dignity and splendour" if a plan announced this week is

carried out. The project will cost betwee \$80 million and \$100 million. The first replica tombs could open in 1993. Apart from Tutankhamun's tomb, those of Queen Nefertari and Thutmose III may also be copied.

The Society of Friends of the Egyptian Royal Tombs, based in

the success of Lascaux II, the copy of a painted Ice Age cave in central France. The 15,000-year-old paintings of Lascaux, discovered in 1940, were being damaged by humidity from the breath of thousands of tourists when the cave was closed a generation ago. It is still open only to scientists, but the replica has four times as many visitors as previously.

have the perfect solution, but over

the past two years the situation has

become desperate." Egyptian of-

The tombs of the Valley of the though plundered and picked for Kings are suffering from galloping centuries, still has the capacity to destruction from humidity and surprise us. The ancient royal people touching the decorated necropolis, where Tutankhamun walls, the society says. "We don't and his precursors and successors

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The last proposal, based on Xray examination of royal mummies in Cairo and in the Valley of the Kings, was made this week by Edward Wente and James Harris, at a conference held by Lord Carnarvon at Highclere Castle to mark his grandfather's first excavaimportant data on pharaonic tions in the valley 75 years ago.

Based on cranial and facial morphology, Professor Wente and Professor Harris suggest that Tutankhamun was probably the grandson of both Thutmose IV and Amenhotep III, but not the son of

They also believe that a number of the royal mummies may have been mislabelled, possibly when they were restored and rewrapped during the 21st Dynasty, and that the mummy long thought to be that of Amenhotep III may in fact be Akhenaten. The situation is "a biological enigma" they concede, but it is possible that DNA analysis of the mummies could provide some answers.

The unfortunate Tutankhamun

was not only robbed of his royal paternity by the conference: his magnificent quartzite sarcophagus was shown to be recycled, cut down from an existing box where the inscription had been effaced. Dr Marianne Eaton-Krauss said she believed the original owner was most likely Smenkhkare, Tutankhamun's elder brother and predecessor on the throne.

Kent Weeks, of the American University in Cairo, also believes he has relocated the tomb of some of the dynasty of Ramessides who ruled in Egypt. Known prosaically as KV-5, the elaborate elevenchambered tomb lies at the entrance ot the Valley of the Kings, close to the tourist facilities.

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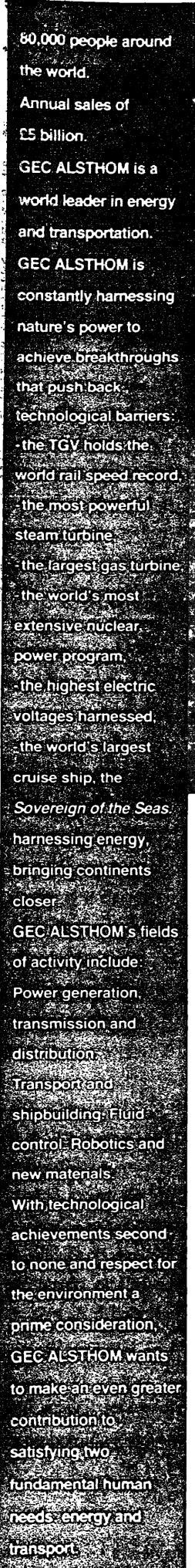
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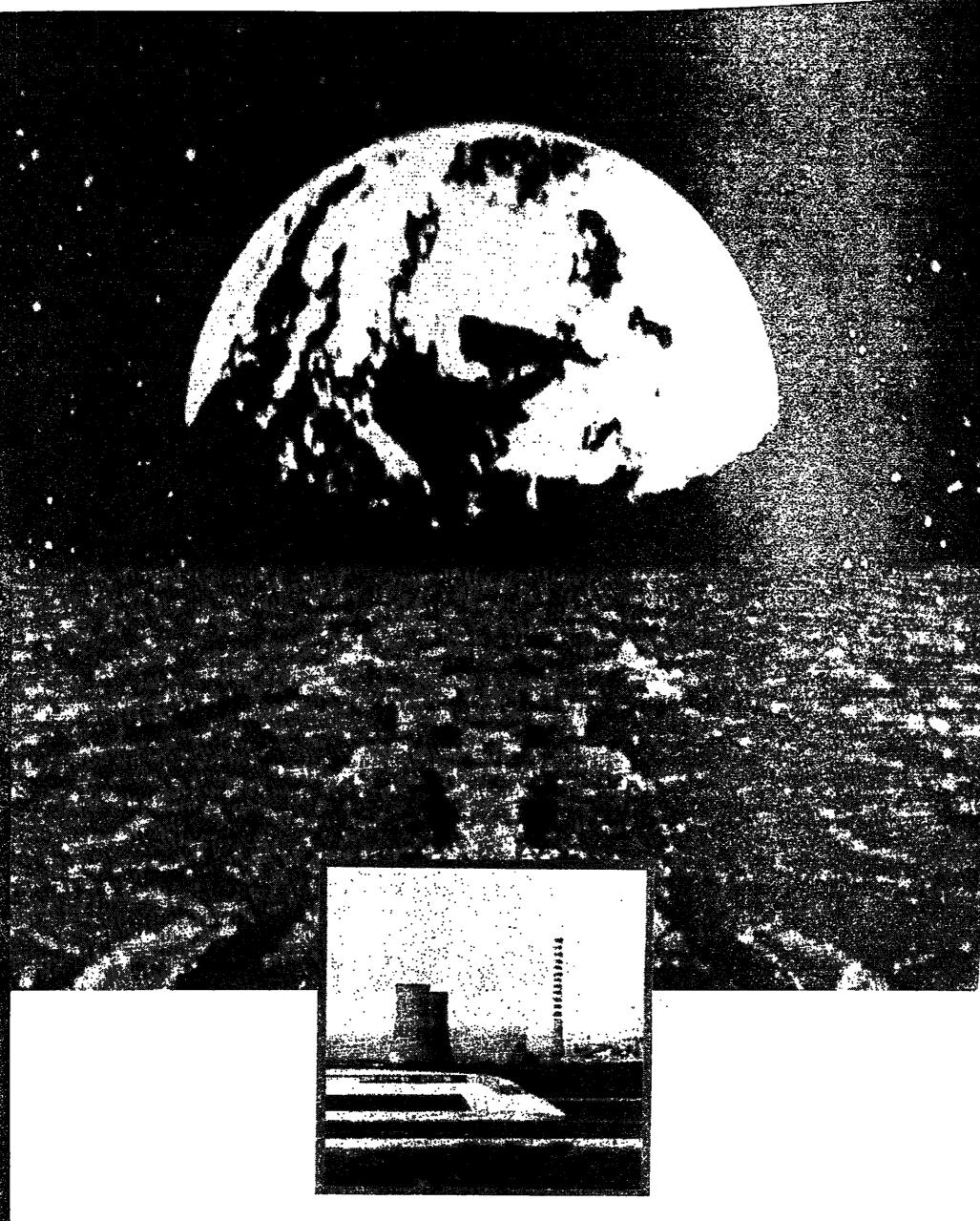
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King to clear the air over options for defence cuts

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

TOM King, the defence see- the other hand, don't have "options for change" defence ing from Germany." review, after reports of internal rifts over the way the study is being conducted.

House of Commons, is exand to Parliament. A state- HMS Hermes)." ment from him has become

a personality clash between called the NFR 90. But that Mr King and Alan Clarke, the ambitious programme fell minister for defence procurement. Mr Clarke appeared to followed by other partners, be advocating a more drastic decided to opt out.

Cut in force levels and the However, there promise of substantial savings. Yesterday it was reported that the three service chiefs were angry at being left out of the review process. They were said to be concerned that taking up their right to de-proposed cuts in defence mand a meeting with the expenditure were being planexpenditure were being plan-ned for short-term political

According to senior defence ministry sources, the three service chiefs have been consuited throughout the defence review, although one official admitted consultation was poor at the early stages. The sources said that while the service chiefs might not like some of the options under consideration, they realised that changes were inevitable because of the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Warsaw Pact.

One source said: "The service chiefs are being kept informed but each is fighting his corner. It is known that the main impact of the review will fall on the British Army of the ister would do." Rhine and the army seem to

accept that. "The RAF are fighting like mad, arguing that while the contrary. Although he has squadrons may have to be withdrawn from West Gerubstantial savings "in the many, they can be brought back to the United Kingdom. There are suggestions that when the Americans move out country, the RAF will be able to park their fighter aircraft at

retary, will attempt to clear the enough barracks here to air today over his ministry's accommodate soldiers return-

The source added: "The Royal Navy accept that Mr King opening the an-nual defence debate in the they hope to get new amphibithey're going to lose a few House of Commons, is ex-pected to outline the timetable out ships (to replace HMS Intrepid and HMS Fearless) presenting his proposals and an aviation support ship for defence cuts to the cabinet (to replace the old carrier,

imperative after speculative about a replacement for the reports that have been emerging from within Whitehall.

The Royal Party is for the Royal Party is about a replacement for the Type 42 destroyer. The original plan was to join an eight-The Royal Navy is worried First, there were rumours of personality clash between called the NFR 90. But that apart when Britain, quickly

However, there appears to be no question of the three service chiefs. General Sir John Chapple, Admiral Sir Julian Oswald and Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Harding, anxieties over the proposals.

The question of Mr Clarke's supposedly maverick intervention in the defence review, which began late last year with his circulation of personal proposals for cuts, will also be dealt with in the Commons debate today. Mr Clarke is scheduled to wind up the first day of the two-day debate. Sources are adamant that

Mr Clarke has not been given a special brief by Margaret Thatcher to make the running on defence policy at the expense of Mr King. Yesterday they denied reports last week that Mr Clarke had been to see Mrs Thatcher recently to discuss his views. "This is not something the prime min-

Mr Clarke does not favour early cuts in the defence longer term", it is accepted that the present exercise is not driven by the need to cut the defence budget but by a desire to restructure Britain's armed forces in the light of the developments in Eastern these facilities. The army, on Europe and the Soviet Union.

Prison officers ballot points to industrial action

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

PRISON officers in England week or a bar on inmate and Wales are thought to have admissions at overcrowded voted decisively in favour of jails. Either option, if carried taking industrial action over out nationally, would threaten alleged staff shortages in jails. A clear signal of their mood is provided by returns from some of the larger local prisons, where staff have voted for

action by a substantial margin. The Prison Officers' Association, however, is unlikely to order significant sanctions immediately. The leadership knows that any sympathy the public has for the officers' case will be obliterated if industrial action precipitates more jail disturbances. A national overtime ban by prison staff prompted rioting in more than 40 jails in 1986.

"We must tread carefully," one association official said yesterday. "It is likely we will plump for some graduated scale of activity."

Action is likely to take the form of either a ban on the "contracted" hours staff work above their 39-hour basic

Ministers challenged on dog plan

By SHEILA GUNN POLITICAL REPORTER

ENVIRONMENT ministers face a fresh challenge this summer to their opposition to national dog registration.

Support is growing in the Lords behind an all-party amendment to the Environmental Protection Bill introducing a scheme for the registration, identification and

control of dogs.

The Lords defeated the government two years ago by giving the environment secretary the power to set up a scheme. However, ministers say that such a scheme would be bureaucratic and unlikely to solve the problems of strays and attacks by dogs. Last month, 50 Conservative MPs defied a three-line whip in voting for registration. The move was defeated by 12 votes.

Ministers accept that a vote by the Lords for a scheme would be difficult to throw out in the Commons. The vote will be at the committee stage within the next month.

admissions at overcrowded the fragile stability the prison service has regained in the wake of the the riots in April.

The association will be encouraged by an interview in the latest edition of the Indus-trial Society's Is magazine in which Alan Rayfield, gov-ernor of Long Lartin jail, Hereford and Worcester, says the 1987 Fresh Start pay and conditions deal was introduced in some prisons without first establishing proper manning levels. He says: "If you try to

introduce new systems with-out the right staffing levels you are going to have a disaster. You end up with work not being done because you can't

call anybody in on overtime."
The Home Office, which has been embarrassed by the refusal of governors to be discrete about the dispute, maintains it has kept to staffing obligations. It claims that manpower has increased by 3,300 since 1987.

 Fears were voiced yesterday by the Ven Keith Pound, Chaplain General of the Prison Service, that a Home Office review of jail security might jeopardise the "precious" right of prisoners to "worship" on Sundays.

Steps have already been taken in about 10 English jails to reduce what senior officials at the prison department feel are the security risks of large numbers of inmates attending prison services, in the light of the riot at Strangeways, Manchester, which began in the prison chapel. In some jails, governors have decided to hold smaller services, while in others inmates are being asked to give staff notice of their intention to worship.

No guidelines have been issued by the department, but officials are known to be considering a new policy. Mr Pound, a Church of England archdeacon, said prison chaplains feared an over-reaction endangering in-

mates' rights to worship. He said: "Chaplains want to be part of the debate about how these rights should be reconciled with the department's responsibility to ensure that prisons are secure."



Revellers punting in Oxford, where the Trinity College commemoration ball ended at dawn yesterday. The event, to which tickets cost £100 a couple, is held every three years to raise cash for fellowships at the college. Ten bands, from jazz to string quartet, kept the music flowing

Police face legal test over soccer tragedy

By PETER DAVENPORT

SIXTEEN people who developed psychiatric illness after witnessing the Hillsborough disaster, in which 95 Liverpool football supporters were crushed to death, begin legal action for damages

Test actions against the chief constable of South Yorkshire police, the force held largely to blame for the tragedy in the report by Lord Justice Taylor, begin in the High Court in Liverpool.

They are being brought by the Hillsborough steering committee, which represents almost 300 legal firms with more than 1,000 clients seeking damages as a result of their experiences at the Liverpool-Nottingham Forest FA Cup semi-final in April last year.

The lawyers say that the actions represent a cross section of about 150 similar cases where people have developed psychiatric illness caused by seeing or hearing of the disaster, without being di-

rectly involved.

Each feared for the safety of a spectator with whom they had a close relationship. Some were at the ground and saw the disaster unfold while others learned of the tragedy either through listening to the radio or seeing a recording of the





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Hint of olive branch to US from Israel's new cabinet

From RICHARD OWEN IN JERUSALEM

the first time since its formation a week ago. But despite predictions of a "polarisation of extremes" there were signs

Faisal Husseini, a leading Palestinian in the occupied territories, said that, despite since the fall of the Likud-Labour coalition, a "decisive" right-wing government might in Israel. have the self-confidence to move towards a political

But other Palestinian leaders said the new cabinet contained extreme right-wing elements who supported Jewish settlements and would never relinquish control of the West Bank,

The newspaper Haaretz re-ported that Elyakim Rubinstein, the cabinet secretary, had angered James Baker, American Secretary of State, last week by rejecting a proposal for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo. The American proposal effectively brought down the previous Likud-Labour "national unity" coalition.

Yesterday, however, Mr Rubinstein denied that he had dismissed the Cairo talks as an option. Moreover, Israeli officials said they accepted that when Mr Baker last week gave out the White House telephone number and said "When you're serious about peace, call us", he was

100 hurt in Bangladesh strike clash

Dhaka - More than 100 people were injured as police and demonstrators clashed during a general strike called by the opposition to demand the resignation of the Bangladesh government, witnesses said (Ahmed Fazl writes).

The strike, organised by the Awami League and several smaller groups, halted transport and closed shops, schools and factories in Dhaka and 12 other cities.

Americans flee

Monrovia - A group of 120 Americans left Liberia on a chartered flight in the wake of reports that peace talks between the government and rebels had produced no agreement (AFP)

Briton can stay

Calcutta - Jack Preger, a British doctor who provides free medical treatment, food and clothing to the poor, has won the right to stay here after appealing against a deportation order. (AFP)

Hanoi roundup

Bangkok - Vietnamese counter-intelligence services have destroyed five underground anti-government groups and arrested dozens of their members, Hanoi radio said. (AP)

Moi ends debate

Nairobi - President Moi has ordered an end to a heated debate on whether Kenya should cease to be a one-party state, saying Kenyans had already decided to support the one-party system. (Reuter)

Drug arrests

Manila - Philippine soldiers detained two Hong Kongbased British Army privates, Paul Hutter and Garry Pask, after finding one ounce of marijuana in their pockets, the military said. (Reuter)

Floods kill 100

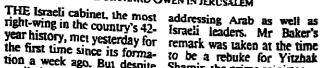
Peking - Floods unleashed by heavy rains have killed more than 100 people and swept away thousands of homes in south China, the People's Daily reported. (Reuter)

Soldiers killed

Istanbal - An army officer, six soldiers and a Kurdish rebel were killed in three separate clashes near the southeastern cities of Sirnak and Siirt, Turkish newspapers reported. (Reuter)

Basque protest

Hendaye - Basque nationalists marched across the Spanish border into France, calling for the release from prison of hundreds of fellow separatists on the eve of a trial of suspected Basque terrorists for attempted murder. (AFP)



Shamir, the prime minister. Relations between Mr that the new government was are still said to be cool. Shamir and President Bush seeking reconciliation with Although Mr Bush congratu-lated Mr Shamir on his new tempt to keep the American right-of-centre coalition, the two leaders have not met or spoken on the telephone for three months. Israel remains angry that America has not heightened Jewish-Arab ten-sions in the three months the Palestine Liberation Organisation after a splinter group staged an abortive beach raid

While acknowledging that the Israeli government consettlement giving Palestinians a degree of self-government. tained extremists who favoured the deportation of voured the deportation of Palestinians, Mr Husseini said that what mattered was the "future actions" of the coalition rather than past statements by its members. "After a long period in which there was a government unable to make decisions, a government has emerged which can decide. If it decides for peace, we are ready. If it decides for war, we will show we cannot be crushed."

The new coalition guidelines make no mention of the US proposal for Cairo talks, but reiterate the Israeli proposal for Palestinian elections leading to "autonomy". The guidelines also call for Israeli peace talks with all Arab states in order to "turn over a new leaf in the region".

But the guidelines rule out negotiations with the PLO, whether direct or indirect, and exclude the setting up of "another Palestinian state", a reference to the belief on the Israeli right that Jordan is already a Palestinian state by virtue of its large Palestinian population. No less problematically, the guidelines describe Jerusalem as "Israel's eternal capital" and exclude Jerusalem Arabs from the proposed elections to a Palestinian self-governing

In a clear gesture to the Palestinians, and to opinion in the United States and Europe, Israel reopened part of the Arab University of Al Quds at the weekend Like other Palestinian universities, Al

Quds has been closed since the Reports said Israel's peace policy would be handled by the cabinet's new "defence committee" containing hardiners such as Ariel Sharon, the housing minister, and David Levy, the foreign minister, as well as Moshe

Arens, the defence minister. • Peace ship: Abie Nathan. aged 63, who has travelled the world to talk peace with Arab leaders, celebrated the 17th anniversary of his floating radio station The Voice of

Peace yesterday. Mr Nathan was released from jail in February after serving four months for meeting Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman. Israel prohibits contact with what it calls terrorist groups. (Reuter)



resistance movement, Afrikaanse Weerstandsbeweging, including children, parade to Welkom police station with a letter for the government demanding the release or trial of whites being held in connection with the bombing of a Pretoria museum. The khaki-

clad column chanting "Hang Mandela" marched through the racially-torn goldfields town on Saturday as thousands of blacks throughout South Africa marked Soweto Day. Four black policemen were killed and a black youth was shot in separate attacks on the 14th anniversary of student uprisings in Soweto, police said yesterday. (Reuter and AP)

UN cash starvation stops repatriation of refugees

By MICHAEL KNIPE, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

REPATRIATION of large numbers of refugees, in areas where tensions have decreased, is being seriously hindered by the shortfall of funds available to the United Nations High Commissioner

for Refugees. Now, the UN agency is attempting to widen its net of donor countries. Initial approaches have been made to the oil-rich states of the Gulf and there are hopes of receiving greater support from East European countries, which at present contribute little.

Programmes for the mass return of refugees to their home areas are being affected in Africa, Afghanistan, Central America and Vietnam.

"It is very tragic that at a time when circumstances would enable the implementation of solutions to the refugee problem - the return of hundreds of thousands of refugees to their home areas the resources are simply not available to facilitate it," said

Raymond Hall, an agency pean donors, which it might spokesman.

In spite of stringent costcutting measures, the agency is crippled by an \$82 million (£51.2 million) shortfall this year. It is hoped that because many refugees originate from Islamic countries. Islamic lack of funds." states might persuaded to make greater contributions.

nations are facing considerable economic problems, it is felt that they too could help more, possibly by making a combined contribution. The agency would also be happy, say officials, to receive contributions in kind, al-

though difficult for the agency to administer - particularly when the contributions are inappropriate. Nevertheless, in spite of the

Although the East European

obvious administrative difficulties, the UN agency's financial predicament is such, say officials, that it would be prepared to accept food or equipment from East Euro-

"It is paradoxical," said an agency source, "that the opportunity to reduce the number of refugees - and thus the cost of looking after them is being missed because of

One group of refugees who could return if money could be found is a community of 167,000 Somali refugees from the Ogaden region. They have been living in camps in Ethio-pia for 10 years. For the past three years the circumstances in the Ogaden have been secure enough for them to return, but so far only 11,000 have managed to do so.

In Central America, with the Nicaraguan civil war over, there are 40,000 Nicaraguan refugees in Honduras and Costa Rica who could return home if the funds to assist them could be found.

In an attempt to overcome the funding crisis, the agency's new high commissioner, Thorvald Stoltenberg, a Norwegian, has instituted a stringent cost-cutting exercise.
Staffing is being been reduced by 400 to 2,000, and between 10 and 15 field offices are

America joins fund to protect the ozone layer

From Susan Ellicott in Washington

averted a diplomatic tiff with Britain by reversing its opposition to a proposed international fund to help developing countries phase out chemicals that destroy the Earth's ozone layer.

The change has cleared a major obstacle to the signing this week in London by 54 countries of an accord to climinate gradually dangerous chemicals, including chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which erode the protective shield which blocks ultraviolet rays from the sun that can cause skin cancer and harm crops.

The about-turn by the White House followed a letter from Margaret Thatcher to President Bush last week, urging him to reconsider his country's position, and pres-sure from the leaders of some of America's largest industrial firms who feared that participants in the new fund would restrict US imports.

This has brought America in line with official international thinking on one of the biggest concerns of the environmental movement. It also reflected a concession by John Sununu, Mr Bush's chief of staff, whose hardline stance on topics such as global warming and conservation has clashed with the more liberal views held by the head of the US government responsible for the environment.

Many countries had warned that the backing of the United States was essential to the international fight to protect the ozone layer. Members of the United Nations proposed setting up the fund as a way to help engage the support of large nations such as China and India, whose rapidly modernising industrial economies are big contributors to global pollution.

The United States is expected to contribute between one fifth and one quarter of the new fund, which is estimated to work out at between \$100 million and \$250 million (£59 million to £147 million). The larger level is likely if China and India join the accord.

CFCs are gases commonly used in the cooling components of freezers and refrigerators as well as to clean computer parts and in the production of polystyrene. Mr Sununu, one of Mr Bush's most senior advisers. led a battle to oppose the establishment of the fund

tions at a meeting in Geneva

THE United States has last month. He and Richard Darman, the White House budget director, feared the creation of the new fund would lay the ground for the development of further costly foreign aid programmes aimed at assisting Third World countries to cut back on their consumption of coal

and oil. In past months Mr Bush has come under pressure from environmentalists at home and abroad to take a leading role in calling for international efforts to combat global warming.

The US Environmental Protection Agency, led by William Reilly, a staunch conservationist and widely regarded as the environmental conscience of the Bush administration, favoured the creation of the fund. The White House announced its policy reversal on Friday in a statement bearing Mr Sununu's

The United States is expected at the London meeting this week to propose that the World Bank administer the new fund, which will help poor countries cover the expense of switching from CFCs in electrical goods and manufacturing to chemicals which are less damaging.
Reflecting the White

House's senstivity on green issues, Mr Sununu's statement pledged support for the creation of the fund on the condition that it was not considered a precedent for addressing other environmental topics. Mr Bush, who came to office 18 months ago vowing to be the "environment president" has come under fire from his country's vocal environmentalist lobby for failing to live up to his campaign promises and for bending to the demands of American industry.

On CFCs, however environmental groups and the firms who produce the chemicals were united in their view that Mr Bush should drop his opposition to the creation of a

Their pressure on him was strengthened by Mrs Thatcher's letter and a personal plea from the director of the United Nations Environental Programme.

Scientists have discovered that CFCs and other chemicals which contain chlorine are rapidly depleting the ozone layer, about 10 miles above the Earth's surface. suggested by the United Na-

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Papers reveal Joyce's secrets

From Susan Ellicott

CONFUSED students of James Joyce may be willing to persevere just a little longer with the Irish writer's often unintelligible prose as a result of the discovery by the University of Texas of the typescript of the opening hapter of Finnegans Wake.

Joyce scholars have hailed the purchase of the typescript and related papers as an important breakthrough in understanding how the author developed a style and use of language that have by turns confounded and exhibitated readers for decades. The typescript includes handwritten changes showing that Joyce wrote by adding phrases and words to a first draft rather than by editing them out.

The New York Times toported that a humanities research centre at the university obtained the text for an undisclosed sum after receiving information last year that it was in the hands of a private collector in Paris.

Each year Joyce societies celebrate Bloomsday (June 16, 1904), 24 hours in the Dublin life of Leopold Bloom, of which Librsses is an account, by reading the novel aloud to bonour the theory that this is the best way to appreciate it. Finnegans Wake, a work of great complexity, is believed to chronicle the thoughts and dreams of an Irish publican.

The pages of the documents obtained by the university, experts say, provide a vital clue to Joyce's method of inventing and re-inventing language by building layers of seemingly nonsensical words linked by sounds and interspersed with foreign words and phrases.

Criticised and misunderstood for the difficulty of his writing, Joyce defended his work in a letter dated 1926. "One great part of every human existence is passed in a state which cannot be rendered sensible by the use of wide-awake language, cutand-dry grammar and go-ahead plot," he said. On page 10 of the typescript, which is neatly double-spaced. Joyce added: "Of Burymeleg and Bindmerollingeyes and all the deed in the woe."

The papers acquired by the university include a letter from T.S. Eliot, a friend and admirer of Joyce, asking Stuart Gilbert, the novelist's former research assistant, how the book was progressing.

Indians delay Canada pact

From JOHN BEST IN OTTAWA

constitutional breach between the country's French and English-speaking populations.

Tribal chiefs from Manitoha met in Winnipeg on Saturday to show support for a Cree Indian from the provincial legislature, Elijah Harper, who is trying to stop adoption of the Meech Lake accord.

The agreement is aimed at re-integrating the French-speaking province of Quebec into the Canadian constitution, from which it has been isolated since 1982. Among other things, it grants Que-bec's long-standing demand to be recognised as a "distinct

society" within Canada. Manitoba and Newfoundland still have not ratified the vote. More than 1,000 in-

CANADA'S Indians are try- accord, which must be ap- dividuals and organisations ing to block a plan to heal a proved by all 10 provinces by have now filed requests to June 23.

But Mr Harper's stalling tactics, reflecting the grievances of generations of In-dians at what they consider to find a solution. oppression by whites, have made it virtually impossible to meet the deadline.

Mr Harper, of the opposition New Democratic party, managed all last week, to stall introduction by Manitoba's Conservative minority government of a resolution to approve Meech Lake. He has vowed to continue his campaign of procedural delaying tactics this week. Even after the resolution is adopted. public hearings must be held

before it can come to a final

make submissions.

With time running out, federal government officials tried throughout the weekend

But Lowell Murray, the minister responsible for federal-provincial relations, admitted that little progress was being made.

The Indians believe that neither the Meech Lake accord nor a companion agreement hammered out by federal and provincial leaders on June 9 adequately protect their rights.

They contend that they. even more than Quebec, deserve to be designated a "distinct society" within the

ALGIERS NOTEBOOK by Susan MacDonald

which had blared out continually from

lgeria appears to have chosen the wrong time to attract foreign investors. The Islamic fundamentalists' local election victory last week coincided with the largest gathering of European bankers, industrialists and businessmen ever assembled in the capital for the annual international trade fair.

They had been lured by the government's promises that any day now Algeria's nationalistic and bureaucracy-ridden state economy would be opening-up to Western investment in a new age of liberalism and democracy. Instead, after a couple of days, it was

reluctantly announced that the country had taken a serious step towards Islam. Suddenly all was confusion in the well-ordered world of big business. "Do I sign the contracts I'm

supposed to sign in a couple of days or not?" asked a West German selling industrial equipment. A well-groomed French banker, sure of his ground on Tuesday, appeared under shock by Wednesday. Thanks to his relations with the ruling National Liberation Front the deal had been practically clinched and a branch of his bank was to open in Algiers by the end of the year - filled with French staff.

As rumours of imminent military coups and violent fundamenalist demonstrations circulated in the trade fair centre, small but perhaps significant changes emerged.

An Italian businessman selling agricultural tools, also about to sign contracts, noticed that the music the loudspeakers until Tuesday was from Wednesday cut to make room for the Muslim call to prayer.

The communal toilets for general use among those working in neighbouring pavilions were suddenly segregated. A woman was stationed at the door to make sure no man entered while a woman was inside one of the cubicles, and vice versa.

The ability of the victorious Islamic Salavation Front to convey to each prospective supporter the idea he most wants to have of the party and blinker out the rest has worked like a dream. But for the many who have not come under its spell, the jokes about the Islamic front have replaced those against the Liberation front which did the rounds for so many years.

The miraculous cloud that is said to appear in the sky when the Islamic front leaders hold meetings, and the recent phenomenon of egg-plants bearing the name of Allah in their centre are a source of constant amusement.

Kouba Mosque and the streets Tervent thousands packed the all around to hear the radical preacher - and the number two in the Islamic front - Ali Bel Hadj. The faithful thought they could discern the name of Allah written in Arabic by a wispy cloud that floated overhead, and a round of applause - presumably directed at God - rose from the crowd. "They are taking us back into the middle ages," groaned a Berber from

the Kabylie region. Accusations of incompetence and corruption run like a thread through the Liberation front's long years of absolute control. There are so many areas of that could do with a good dose of extremism. One look at the state sector tourist industry is enough to drive the most ardent holidaymaker back to work.

The curtains in the room I was ceremoniously conducted to, along endless depressing corridors at a huge state-run hotel on the coast outside Algiers, were hanging in shreds. The constant patter of cockroach feet meant one need never feel lonely.

But there are other more serious signs of neglect. A senior lecturer at Tizi Ouzo University and head of the intensive care department in the regional hospital, Dr Rachid Chougar, explained why a doctor goes into politics: living under the Liberation front for 28 years. "We have eight intensive care beds for a population of one million people. When you have to watch an eight-year-old boy die because some idiot in the port of Algiers can't be bothered to sign the piece of paper to release the vital piece of plastic tube, stuck for months in customs, without which the life-saving equipment won't work, then you are even ready to take a machine gun onto the streets, such is your desperation." he said.

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Gold clue to treasure ship

From Associated Press in Tampa

Florida, a gold bar provides water, Mr Marx said. strong evidence that treasure hunters have found part of a gold-laden fleet which sank in 1622. The official seals of the Spanish crown on the 1.51b bar suggest that it may be part of a fleet of ships lost in a 1622 hurricane in the treacherous

archaeologist, said. de Atocha, a galleon discovered in shallow water in the Keys by Mel Fisher, a treasure

PLUCKED by an underwater worth £235 million. The latest found on some of the Atocha's robot from a shipwreck in wreck is the first intact Span-1,500 ft of water off southwest ish galleon yet found in deep Seahawk Deep Ocean Tech-

nology, founded by Mr Marx in 1986, spotted the gold bar last week during preparations for archaeological excavation 75 miles from land, said Dan operated vehicle. The bar Bagley, one of the company's directors. "Since gold bars great treasure, Mr Bagley said. waters south of Key West, often had marks lending clues Robert Marx, a marine to the ship's identity, our excavation team decided to The bar resembles gold bring this piece up to investiverify which ship we have. We gate immediately, rather than are very encouraged by this. bring this piece up to investi- verify which ship we have. We completing the survey and

coming back." Of particular interest is the of the galleons designated to hunter, in 1985. That discov- marking en rada stamped into carry official treasure," he ery yielded gold and artefacts the metal. This mark was also added.

gold bars. Other seals indicate that it was documented gold, not contraband, being brought back to Spain, Mr Marx said. The first artefact retrieved

to identify the ship was a bell recovered last summer by the company's smaller, remotely confirms the ship could yield a 'We feel the information we've gleaned from this artefact goes a long way in help us

"While we are being very cautious, it appears it was one

Gypsies are singled out for attack by Iliescu's miners



Ion Niescu: EC trade deal

From Christopher Walker IN BUCHAREST

DISTURBING evidence has emerged that the violence and destruction inflicted by the miners in Bucharest last week was organised by the Romanian authorities to try to cow opposition to the government of President

Iliescu, a former communist. Interviews by Western journalists have also disclosed that, as well as beating people at random in the centre of the city and ransacking the offices of the main opposition parties, the miners staged house-tohouse attacks in gypsy areas.

Official figures published yesterday showed that, of 1,021 people detained since the wave of violence began last Wednesday, only 51 were miners, and 33 of them have been released. The other 18 miners, who are apparently not to be charged, were sent to special schools to be "re-educated".

The attacks in the rundown

Ferentari district left the 2.3 million gypsies fearing more. The gypsies have been singled out by the authorities as being behind earlier anti-government riots.

At a slum tenement of 60 gypsies some miles from the city centre, miners scaled walls, wrecked parts of the building and beat men with metal bars and wooden staves inside their homes. Residents claimed the miners arrived in a municipal bus in broad daylight.

"Life for us has become much worse than under Ceausescu. At least then it was only the police that dealt with us," said Constantin Radu, who was beaten on his back and arms. "Now when we walk on the streets, people spit and jeer at us and the police do nothing."

Petre Nastase, father of three children, said his wife, Cristina, aged 21, had disappeared after being seized by miners last Thursday. "I have been to the police, I have been to the hospitals, I have

nobody who knows or will say anything about her. All I know is that some people saw her being bundled into a van by miners with

Nicre Fitimia, another gypsy who was badly beaten, said that late on Saturday the police fired warning shots over the heads of about 200 gypsies demonstrating against the attacks on their homes. "The police said we were a race that should be exterminated. They made it quite clear they were on the side of the miners and in favour of what had been done to us," he said. "How could these miners have found this house and singled us out

if the police had not told them?" Diplomatic sources believe it Would not have been possible for miners from the distant Jiu valley to know the home addresses of gypsies unless they were supplied the authorities.

Maria Comanescu, a widowed gypsy grandmother aged 51, said: We heard the bus arrive. We were

the walls with sticks and bars shouting that they would kill us all." She and others claimed that Securitate members disguised as miners helped direct the attack. "Some of them had clean and manicured nails. It was quite clear that they had never been down a coal mine although they wore

miners' helmets and lamps." Several people said at least one local gypsy had been killed, but this could not be confirmed.

Gypsies were singled out for harsh treatment under the Ceausescu regime, and many of their residential districts were destroyed to make way for new buildings. Before last month's election many said they would vote for Mr Iliescu but now regret their decision.

The fresh evidence of organised brutality on a scale which has shocked the world, despite attempts by the miners to prevent filming by television teams, has

already frightened and our gate was shut, but they came swarming over pean Community foreign ministers meeting in Luxembourg today will delay signing a trade and co-operation deal with Romania. Ion Ratiu, the defeated presiden-

tial candidate of the right-wing National Peasant Party, whose home and offices were ransacked by miners and who was briefly detained by them, claimed to have proof that the mass intimidation was organised by the ruling National Salvation Front. He said a receipt had been found to show that Alunis, the state supply organisation, had supplied food and drink to 2,500 miners who stayed at a building in a youth park in Bucharest's district number four.

"The document shows clearly that all the money for their food and drink was paid by the Pro-visional Council of National Unity, which is the government until a new one is installed this month," he said.

Mr Ratiu also claimed that the

way in which the attack on his twostorey villa was carried out showed that the miners had intelligence information. "I had a picture of myself painted on glass by an admirer which was of considerable sentimental value. They meticulously took it from behind the glass doors of a cupboard which they had great difficulty opening and smashed it to pieces on the floor," he said. "If they had just been going wild without reason, they would surely have smashed the doors of the cupboard."

The state of the s

In another revealing incident, journalists were holding a latenight discussion with a group of high-ranking army officers on a pavement near the Intercontinental Hotel. A young woman suddenly appeared with a group of men in plain clothes, clapped her hands and ordered the officers to end the conversation and leave. They instantly obeyed.

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Renewed threat of conflict in Romania as students protest

ROMANIA appeared threatened with a new conflict last night as anti-government demonstrators returned to shout slogans in the centre of Bucharest where they had earlier been driven out by police and attacked by miners.

About 40 demonstrators from an independent group called the 21st of December Association launched the protest with cries of "Jos Iliescu" (Down with Iliescu), the main battle cry of the earlier antigovernment demonstration and a reference to the newly elected leader, President the move for an urgent in-lliescu, who is due to be dependent inquiry into the inaugurated this week in a ceremony postponed by last week's violence, which left six people dead and more than

The return of the demonstrators took onlookers by surprise and appeared to threaten renewed instability. The miners, who attacked students and others suspected of anti-government sympathisers with clubs, metal bars and 2 ft-long metaltipped hoses, threatened to return to the capital if demonstrations were to start

The spot where the pro-testers gathered is of significance, as it is where scores of miners moved against them. students were gunned down during the uprising against they planned to keep up their Ceausescu's communist protest against alleged comdictatorship. Before last munist domination of the that the president's handling many students had said they would be too frightened to appear on the streets immediately, but many vowed in start new protests. private to avenge the mob rule

inflicted by the miners. the capital, most opposition newspapers have ceased to forces, with many soldiers the revolution, and it can be appear. Print workers have opposed to the free rein given refused to publish them, leaving Romania without a voice of dissent. Journalists were

vesterday considering what ties of the army and police action to take, but a number particularly from Romania Libera, the main opposition daily - were in hiding.

Right-wing opposition leaders said yesterday that they would be pressing for a full judicial inquiry into last week's violence and demanding punishment for the miners. Speaking after a 11/2-hour meeting with President Iliescu, Ion Ratiu, the failed presidential candidate for the National Peasant Party and a member of the newly elected House of Deputies, said that dependent inquiry into the bloodshed would be made when parliament reassembles

Many opposition figures were cynical about the chances of justice being meted out to the miners. Their actions are widely believed to have been organised by the government and they were warmly thanked by Mr Iliescu

Despite the departure of the miners, the country of 23 million people remained in a state of instability with anti-government demonstrators in the western city of Timisoara, the birthplace of the revolution six months ago, appealing to the army for help in case the

Students in the city said that government and hoped the would inspire students and others in Bucharest to come out on the streets again and

Since the miners arrived in was growing of serious di-ne capital, most opposition visions within the security to the miners by the ruling National Salvation Front.

Suspicions about the loyal-

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were claimed by diplomats to be the reason behind Mr lliescu's decision to announce the formation of a National Guard, which will be called on to put down further political disturbances. Students and intellectuals fear that it will be formed from factory workers, miners and other members of the working class. "We are afraid that it will behave just like the miners did, but this time with its members in uniform rather than overalls,"

Mr Ratiu, whose campaign headquarters and separate party offices were subjected to attacks by the miners said: "I told President Iliescu that if no clear measures were taken to punish those who control people who did these attacks we would have gone straight back to the Ceausescu era."

one Bucharest student said.

The mob rule of the miners and the plans for a National Guard have prompted many Romanians to start speaking nostalgically of Ceausescu's 24-year dictatorship. "At least then you could walk on the streets in safety if you were a law-abiding citizen without being attacked by licensed thugs with clubs and axes," one Bucharest housewife said.

In Timisoara people claimed that the blood of their loved ones had been shed in

Western observers believe where the feeling against him is much wider than in Bucharest, and where a political rally was cancelled yesterday, Western intelligence will determine whether or not sources claimed that evidence Romania is plunged into a will determine whether or not second round of bloodshed Timisoara was the spark for the same for the second," said one diplomatic source.

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Grieving women in the Transylvanian city of Timisoara, Romania, during ceremonies yesterday commemorating victims of last December's massacre

Soccer fans seek asylum

are in Italy to support their national team in the World Cup have asked the Italian Romania. Many more have signed a document condemn-

ing the Iliescu regime. Interviewed by Italian tele- travelled to Rome and applied vision, one young Romanian at the aliens office of the police said: "They have stolen our headquarters for asylum. revolution. Where were lli- They also took part in a escu's miners when we were fighting Ceausescu's men?" Another added that they were Another added man may were now "afraid for ourselves and Radical party.

The Italian government is

Around 800 Romanian expected to respond today, by lands football fans are living in tents which time the number of and or as guests of families in and applicants for asylum will fair."

From Paul Bompard in Rome

AT least 35 Romanians who around Telese, a small town probably have increased. The near Naples which is also host to the Romanian team. Romania is playing its first round matches in Naples and authorities for political asyround matches in Naples and
lum, following the repression in Bari, against the other of anti-government protests in Group B teams of Cameroon. Areentina and the Soviet Union.

On Saturday 35 supporters demonstration outside the Romanian embassy together with members of the Italian

Romanian sports minister, Cornel Dinu, who is travelling with the football team, has accused the dissenters of planning their request for asylum long before they came to Italy. Currie anguish: Edwina Currie, the Conservative MP, yesterday spoke of her anguish over the troubles in Romania, and predicted more bloodshed for the fledgeling Eastern bloc

democracy. But Mrs Currie, who last month witnessed the elections as an observer, yesterday re-fused to believe that the ballot which gave President Iliescu a landslide victory was fixed, and described it as "crude but

Moscow awaits Vilnius decision

From Anatol Lieven IN VILNIUS

THE fate of negotiations on independence between the Lithuanian and Soviet governments is in the balance as Lithuanian leaders and deputies try to decide whether to fullfil the last Soviet conditions for talks.

Parliament here is expected to meet tomorrow to discuss the draft proposals issued by the cabinet under the prime minister, Kazimiera Prunskiene, to declare a moratorium on the declaration of independence of March 11. President Gorbachev and Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet prime minister, have promised the Lithuanians that if they do this economic sanctions will be immediately lifted and talks on negotia-

tions can begin. The leaders of the Sajudis national movement met under the chairmanship of President Landsbergis in the praesidium of parliament last night as part of intense discussions taking place within the movement as to whether the proposals can be accepted. President Landsbergis has still not made up his mind whether to give the proposals his backing, and this makes it more likely that it will fail

when put before parliament. The president came back from Moscow last week in optimistic mood, but has come under heavy pressure from Sajudis radicals in the force them to accept what they regard as a betrayal, he will wreck his chances of remain-

ing president. The draft proposal issued by Mrs Prunskiene's cabinet states that the moratorium would only be for the period of negotiations with Moscow and would end automatically

if these negotiations were broken off. It reaffirms that 'Lithuania's right to independence cannot be the subject of argument".

It says, however, that "the people of Lithuania are waiting for the government and parliament to produce practical steps to consolidate independence. In the opinion of the government, it is a favourable time to begin negotiations on this".

The government spokes-man, Ceslovas Jursenas, said yesterday that "people are coming to see that without this concession we cannot have

Stalin terror graves found

From AFP IN MOSCOW

BODIES of Polish soldiers executed by Stalin's secret NKVD police in 1940 have been found in mass graves near Kharkov in the Ukraine. where earlier victims of Stalin-

ist terror were buried. Moscow News said in its latest weekly edition that the Polish soldiers had been executed in a narrow passage, known as the black road, where other NKVD victims were executed just before the second world war.

During a visit by President Jaruzelski of Poland to Moscow last April, the Kremlin for the first time officially admitted Soviet responsibility for the execution of 15,000 Polish officers and soldiers in 1940.

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The Soviet Union had previously claimed that the mass execution of Polish soldiers in the Katyn forest near Smolensk in Belorussia were carried out by the Nazis. More than 4,000 bodies have been found in the forest.

The burial ground near Kharkov was not discovered until last April, and no one knows how many Polish soldiers are among those buried, Moscow News said. The Kharkov NKVD was responsible for the execution of 3.891 Polish soldiers, it added.

The KGB, successor to the NKVD, in researching its archives earlier this year, turned up evidence that 6.865 bodies had been buried near so-called "Kaunas faction". Kharkov between August 9, He may fear that if he tries to 1 1937 and March 11, 1938 at the height of Stalin's purges. -• SEATTLE: A Soviet pilot who was a hero of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, making repeated flights to drop sand and concrete on to a reactor after it exploded, was in critical condition with a

lung infection at the weekend. The pilot, Anatoly Grishchenko, aged 53, is in the United States for treatment. He underwent a bone marrow transplant for leukaemia at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre here on April 27 and had been in stable condition. He developed a fever and breathing difficulties last week and doctors placed him on a respirator, a spokesman said. Mr Grishchenko was sedated and his doctors really don't feel there will be a recovery in the next 24 hours," she added on Saturday.

Mr Grishchenko's wife, Galina, is at her husband's

Reality no obstacle on road to market

Soviet, was last week presented with a masterpiece of drafting which enabled it to vote by an overwhelming majority to accept the government's economic reform programme while in fact rejecting it. So ingenious was the drafting that the formal resolution of acceptance was not only passed almost on the nod, but also managed to unite a parliament which had hitherto seemed irreconcilably

The trick had been to "take note" of the government programme in principle, so accepting the concept of the Soviet Union's transition to a market economy, and then declare the need to go back to the drawing board to determine how to implement it. As the drafter had rightly detected, implementation, the details of which had been set out in 70 closely-typed pages of the programme and included steep prices rises for almost everything, was where the conflict lay.

For three weeks two groups of deputies had battled against each other and against the programme. The left considered the programme dan-gerously cautious and wanted to free all prices within reason, allow private ownership of everything and denationalise whatever could be denationalised overnight. The right thought the programme dangerously radical and harmful to the interests of ordinary workers, and felt that economic reform could and should be

conducted less painfully. After last week's vote, both sides were happy. The left divined in clause

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MARY DEJEVSKY

of the resolution, which allows President Gorbachev to issue eco-nomic edicts by himself from July 1, the possibility that he would proceed at full speed without a glance back to an indecisive parliament. The right saw in the rejection of the implementation programme a rejection

also of the hated price rises. What only a negligible minority contested, however, was that the transition to a market economy was both inevitable and desirable. Mr Gorbachev and his economists can count this a signal victory in a country which has spent the best part of 70 years officially discouraging any manifestations of market economics, and where state prices bear no relation either to costs or to availability.

Ideological dichards, who were taught to regard the market as an essentially capitalist phenomenon, are clearly still around. They are the people to whom Mr Gorbachev addresses his now well-rehearsed thesis on ancient Rome.

According to this argument, which he produced for the third time in a month at his press conference with Margaret Thatcher 10 days ago, the market cannot be a capitalist phenomenon because it was already flourishing in ancient Rome, long before capitalism reared its head.

"The transition to the market" is on every Soviet politician's lips and is repeated dutifully by television presenters and Muscovite taxi drivers alike. The definition of this market, however, is still hazy and contradictory. The popular Soviet view seems increasingly to be no more than an outsider's vision of the West without any of the supporting knowledge and assumptions. It is a vision of bright lights and plenty, of shiny cars and brightly coloured fruit piled high in

shops, all at accessible prices. The residual fear of unemployment and astronomical prices is still strong. but there is widespread hope that these unpleasant aspects of a market economy can be avoided. One of the Soviet Union's first co-operative millionaires appeared on television a couple of weeks ago not only to sing the praises of "the market", but to advance a way of getting there that would entail slashing prices to bring hoarded roubles back into circulation.

Not surprisingly, the Tarasov way, as it is commonly referred to after the millionaire, has been embraced wholeheartedly by the Muscovite in the street who will now be reluctant to accept the need for price increases. The reality that there is nothing to buy and that the Soviet Union cannot flood the shops with imports because it has no spare foreign exchange is an awkward obstacle to the Tarasov way, but not one that troubles the citizens

of Moscow overmuch. The list of economic bills waiting to be submitted to the Supreme Soviet also shows what basic elements of a

modern market are lacking. Banking and finance, small businesses, foreign investment, customs regulations, an insurance-based health service, stocks and bonds and anti-monopoly regulations are all to be the subject of new laws designed to create the mechanics of a market for a country which does

Outside a very narrow circle of specialized economists, however, even those who oversee the legislation may have no more idea than the Moscow taxi driver of how "the market" works. Last week Yuri Maslyukov, the chairman of the state planning committee Gosplan, and first deputy prime minister, made another attempt to explain what would happen to his domain on the advent of "the market". For the umpteenth time he gave his favoured answer that it would take a co-; ordinating role and become something like West Germany's economics

Russians know what a market is, because they see it and take part in it almost every day, be it the peasants' market or the black market. In-Moscow, both are distinguished by haphazard supply, extortionate prices and insulting names in the local jargon. The peasants' markets are. universally called "bazaars". "Stopthe bazaar and give us a market," said . one of the banners at the May Day parade. For the time being it suits both leaders and people to maintain ; the fiction that the two things are based on different principles. Eventually, however, the truth must out.

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Honecker may be tried for helping terrorists

From Anne McElvoy in East Berlin

many's disgraced former lead- Peter-Michael Diestel, the er, may be prosecuted for East German interior minsupporting the activities of ister, said that the prosecution West German terrorists given of Herr Mielke was now asylum in East Germany "quite conceivable" but he did under his regime.

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Alexander von Stahl, the West German director of public prosecutions, said yes-terday that he intended to bring charges against Herr Honecker, Erich Mielke, the former minister for state security, and Markus Wolf, the former head of espionage, as a result of information passed to Bonn by East Berlin which suggested that the decision to grant Red Army Faction terrorists East German citizenship had been approved by Herr Honecker on the recom-

Ceasefire holds in Sri Lanka

Colombo - After five days of fierce fighting between rebels of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and Sri Lanka's security forces, the guns have been silent since 6 pm on Saturday. The separatists decided to observe a ceasefire. after Shahul Hameed, the justice minister, flew to the northern capital of Jaffina (Vijitha Yapa writes).

The details of the agreement are not known. An earlier ceasefire deadline on Wednesday had passed without any abating in the fighting. But the security forces have recently made big advances.

Inquiry into 55 deaths at school

Lagos — A judicial commission of enquiry is expected to be sworn in today in Port Harcourt to investigate the deaths of at least 55 children when a three-storey school building collapsed during les-sons on Friday (Elizabeth

Obadina writes). Between 400 and 600 pupils had only recently occupied the partially completed Saque comprehensive college. The collapse occurred as builders started work on the construction of the third floor.

Troop alert after Ladakh bombing

Jammu - Troops were put on alert yesterday in a border area of India's troubled Kashmir state, a day after Buddhist monks bombed buildings and fought pitched battles with police, officials said.

Paramilitary troopers pa-trolled Leh, the headquarters of Ladakh district on the Tibetan border, and the army was put on alert as a Buddhist campaign for separation from India-held Kashmir turned violent on Saturday, they said. Witnesses said the Buddhist protesters hurled rocks at police yesterday in the militarily strategic region. (AP)

ERICH Honecker, East Germendation of Herr Mielke not comment on the accusation against Herr Honecker and Herr Wolf, Herr Wolf has denied that his department. which controlled informationgathering by East German agents, had any knowledge of the presence of Western ter-

rorists in East Germany. The interior ministry has promised to deliver to the West German authorities records detailing the operation secret training camps throughout East Germany.

Both Herr Honecker and Herr Mielke were released from detention earlier in the year after the East German public prosecutor failed to establish grounds for legal charges against them. Herr Honecker is in a high-security Soviet sanatorium and Herr Mielke has been rumoured to be senile and unfit to face trial.

The West German news magazine, Der Spiegel, re-ported yesterday that the protected existence of terrorists in the East was supported by the East German judiciary. The magazine also said that information on the whereabouts of Susanne Albrecht and Inge Viett, who have also been arrested in the past fortnight, was passed to the East Germany in 1986.

The tip-off resulted in the women receiving instructions from their Stasi handlers to change their names and addresses.

The magazine quotes a former communist official as saying that Herr Honecker had developed a "passionate attachment" to Red Army activists, who reminded him of his days in the underground as a young communist.

Four other alleged terrorists arrested in East Germany on Friday have been identified as Monika Helbing, aged 36, Ekkehard Freiherr von Seckendorff, aged 49, Werner Lotze, aged 38, and Sigrid Sternebeck, aged 40.

the Wolfgang Schäuble, West German interior minister, has warned both German police forces of possible joint action between former Stasi agents and Red Army identity checks at the joint border after July 1.

Meanwhile, the populations and politicians of both Germanys yesterday comme-morated the failed East Berlin uprising of June 17, 1953. together for the first time with a joint meeting of both German parliaments in East Berlin and a service for those killed.

The uprising by 100,000 workers produced the first public demands in the East for German unity. It was sup-pressed with the aid of Soviet tanks before it could spread outside the capital.

Bernard Levin, page 12 | claimed only 8.000.



As the serious business of voting got under way in Bulgaria's second round of multi-party elections yesterday, gypsy families' thoughts turned to lighter things at a wedding celebration in Sofia, the capital

Anger at Belgrade V 'bias'

From Dessa Trlvisan IN BELGRADE

SERBIAN journalists have protested against what they claim to be biased and untruthful reporting on last week's anti-communist demonstration. More than 100 journalists on Belgrade television, and almost as many working on the largest daily Politika, have been suspended and threatened with the loss of jobs after refusing to participate in what they described as a political propaganda campaign,

The independent union of iournalists, recently set up "in defence of professional hon-our" on Belgrade radio and television, and which already has more than 300 members, accused the director of Belgrade television, Dusan Mitevich, of blatantly violating journalists' ethics by ordering distorted reports of the recently held anti-communist demonstration. The union, however, intends to start legal proceedings against the director of Belgrade television on charges that he had used public media to misinform the viewers, and had moreover threatened to suspend the participate.

Mr Mitevic and the director of Politika, Zika Minovic, are said to have personally issued orders to carry texts prepared in advance, claiming that only a few thousand people had attended the demonstration, although late in the evening a peaceful protest in front of Belgrade television building was dispersed when the police charged with batons, injuring several demonstrators, includ-

ing two opposition leaders. Some Serbian viewers were given a distorted picture of the rally, and while independent witnesses the numbers as at east 30,000, the media

Abuses mar Bulgaria poll

IRREGULARITIES and sev- by the observer teams yeseral cases of overt intimida- terday was the presence of uniformed officers and local tion marred the second round mayors canvassing outside polling stations and a failure of voting in Bulgaria's first multi-party election in more to observe voting secrecy. than four decades, foreign observers reported yesterday. Some incidents indicated a pattern of intimidation in

national observers added. Foreign diplomats said the abuses might not be serious enough to nullify the outcome, but they appeared more widespread than in the first round

several districts, the inter-

last Sunday. Among irregularities seen

yesterday.

After the first round in the election of a new 400-seat national assembly, the former communists, now the Bulgarian Socialist Party, had a comfortable majority over the Union of Democratic Forces opposition alliance.

Diplomats said the most worrying cases of intimidation and foul play yesterday involved army conscripts and

gypsies. There were reports of soldiers known to have voted for the opposition in the first round being sent on training sessions to stop them voting

Reports of intimidation of gypsies were also widespread, the diplomats added. These included allegations that gypsies were being bribed to vote for Socialist candidates.

As the reports of irregularities reached Sofia, police set up barriers around the National Palace of Culture, focus of last week's anti-government

Monarchists in Sofia yearn for return of tsar

From Tim Judah in sofia

son, Tsar Simeon II.

Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who left Bulgaria at the age of nine after the abolition businessman with considerable interests in property in Morocco. Since the fall of Todor Zhivkov, last November, a small band of ardent admirers have campaigned for his return to Bulgaria. Tsar Simeon has said that he would be willing to return as mon-arch only if it was "the will of the people".

grouped themselves round the party for the Restoration of the Turnovo Constitution, the adamant in denouncing a legal document which under-restoration of the monarchy. pinned Bulgaria's theoretical constitutional monarchy be-fore it was abolished in 1946.

Yesterday, outside party headquarters, a small crowd of people were looking at the portraits of the royal family — past and present — which are plastered in the front window.

But inside an air of dejection hung over party workers. In last Sunday's elections the party came tenth, receiving 8.338 votes - or 0.14% of the vote. But according to the party spokesman, Hristo Dermendzhiev, this was actually a mistake. The party should not have got any at all.

Mr Dermendzhiev says:

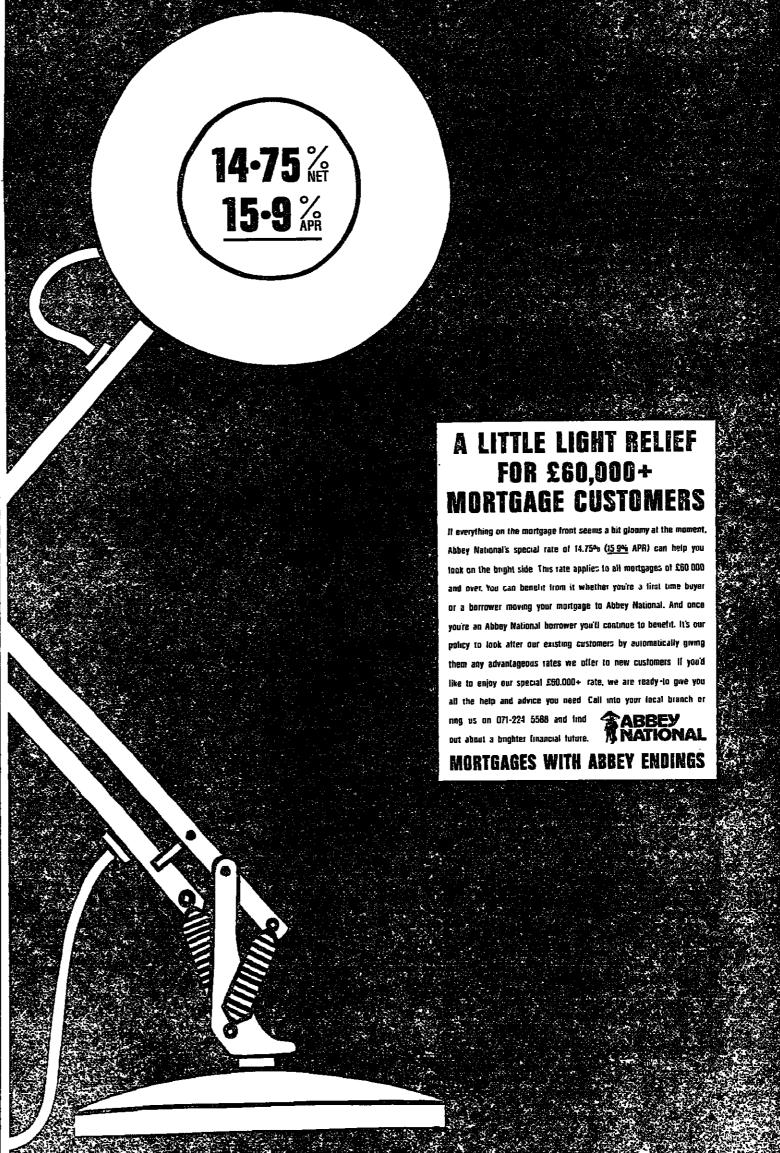
IN 1925 a bomb exploded in vote for the main opposition the church of St Nedelya in the group, the Union of Demo-centre of Sofia, Although 123 cratic Forces. Unfortunately, people were killed, the bomb's it was too late to withdraw our intended victim, Tsar Boris ballot slips and obviously III, was unharmed. On Sat- some people didn't get the urday Mass was celebrated in message." So, apparently the the same church to mark the real reason for the air of 53rd birthday of Tsar Boris's depression at party headquarters was because "the

Communists did so well". Mr Dermendzhiev said that the restoration of the monof the monarchy in 1946, lives archy was a realistic idea, but in exile in Madrid. He is a put his party's obvious lack of success down to disorganisation. Meanwhile, he says that he and his colleagues will Bulgaria's communist leader, continue to campaign for the Tsar's return.

Both young and old supporters nod in agreement, but their task will be a difficult one. Outside the headquarters of the Bulgarian Socialist Party the former Communist he people". Party, which has emerged Bulgaria's monarchists have from last Sunday's elections with more than 47 per cent of the vote, a small crowd was Outside the headquarters of the opposition Union of Democratic Forces one lady says that Bulgaria's monarchists are "sweet" - but that few people supported them because "monarchy and mod-ern democracy don't go together".

Dimitar Kantchev said that although he was quite sympathetic to the idea of monarchy, we Bulgarians don't deserve Simeon - we're too difficult a people".

Reached by telephone in Madrid yesterday, Tsar Sim-eon said that the Mass being held on Saturday in Sofia was a "kind gesture", but he We realised that we weren't refused to say any more going to do very well, so we appealed to our supporters to rounds of the election". "especially between the two



A PRITTEN OUTSTOR IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM LABBEY NATIONAL PLC, MORIGAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT ZOI GRAFTON GATE EAST MILTON KEYNES MED AND ANY ABBEY NATIONAL BRANCH WE REDUME AN ENDOWMENT POLICY FOR THE ANDUM OF THE REDUME A THARMED ON THE PROPERTY AND A CHARGE IN THE ENDOWMENT POLICY YOUR HOME IS AT RISA IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON A MORTGAGE OR OTHER LOAN SECURED ON IT.

De Gaulle's call to arms inspires a nation again

the French to fight on against Nazi Germany was heard again. It came from the vast model of a 1940s-style radio erected in Place de la Concorde to commemorate the

50th anniversary of the BBC

broadcast. Although June 18 celebrations are taking place all over the capital's homage to de France, it is in Paris - "City of the Liberation" — that the £5 million.

What the restored the honour and glory of a country humiliated on the remember is quite another battlefield and stained by collaboration acquires a particular intensity. Thousands of
posters commemorating 10

party are currently in all sorts
of trouble, clinging desperately to the legitimacy once key moments in his life (the conferred by the general in broadcast is naturally in- person. The louder M Chirac cluded) adorn the walls, a claims to be direct heir to the

From Philip Jacobson in Paris AS DAWN broke over Paris showing at cinemas and the more evident it is that he today, the crackling voice of Charles de Gaulle calling upon file beneath his usual képi is shoes. projected nightly on to the immense façade of the Hôtel

> By no coincidence, the town hall is where Jacques Chirac. Mayor of Paris and president of the Gaullist Rassemblement pour la République, has personally been orchestrating Gaulle. It is costing some

> What the prime minister would most like them to matter, for M Chirac and his

short film about de Gaulle is eternal values of Gaullism, the



De Gaulle making his historic appeal from London

It would surely have amused General de Gaulie to know that among today's formal ceremonics President François Mitterrand will be dedicating an enormous metal plaque at the Arc de Triomphe bearing the words of the June 18 appeal. President Mitterrand's relations with the general were rarely better than cool and often freezing.

A recent opinion poll found that 75 per cent of secondary school pupils knew the year of de Gaulle's BBC appeal and almost without exception they identified him as the driving force behind their country's final liberation.

One question that was not asked, but usefully could have been in this year of anniversaries for de Gaulle (born 1890, died 1970), was how deeply the French wish to remember the circumstances that drove the obscure professional soldier, aged 49 -Churchill's "unknown general" - into exile in London. The collapse of France, the complicity of the country's elected representatives in what followed, the extent of collaboration and the truth about the degree of resistance: however de Gaulle's memory is honoured, the old demons have still to be exorcised.

 Home tribute: Thousands of idmirers of de Gaulle paraded hrough his home village of Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises in eastern France yesterday.

M Chirac joined the crowd, estimated at 45,000. (Reuter)

Alienating the middle

Ronald Butt

that Labour is now laying siege to the centre ground of politics understates the present reality. In the mind's eye of the statement was much less conpublic majority, this ground is already occupied by Labour, which is increasingly seen as the reasonable, moderate and socially responsive party. It is the Tories who are now disliked as doctrinaire, extreme and socially hard-faced. That is not the truth, and it may not continue to be seen as the truth, but it should particularly worry the Conservatives that it is the present view held by many of the kind of serious-minded middle-class people who gave Harold Wilson his victory in 1964.

Labour is seen as occupying the middle ground because it has both accepted many changes brought about by Mrs Thatcher and reformed its own attitudes. The middle ground has been shifted to the right. Since Neil Kinnock became Labour's leader, his career could be described (in the words Disraeli used of Peel's) as one long appropriation clause. On Labour's behalf, he has borrowed or burgled his opponents' political attitudes galore: from acceptance of the market and the merits of relatively low taxation to the Tories' trade union reforms. This is not to be ieered at. In a democracy, one party must learn from another. Labour has had to adjust itself to the conditions created by Thatcherism, just as the Tories in 1951 had to adjust to the social and economic changes of the Attlee government.

A comparison between then and now is instructive. The Tories in 1951 had the advantage that much done by Labour was deeply un-popular, above all, nationalisa-tion, the build-up of bureaucracy and the reliance on controls. They therefore offered to arrest these policies and, where practicable, to reverse them, though accepting that the bulk of nationalisation

Yet Labour's welfare state was popular and the Tories were so eager to embrace it that they would not even tackle the flaws in its organisation and financing. These still plague us. For the sake of full employment, they were also happy in power to be guided by the conventional post-war interpretation of Keynesian eonomics, with increasingly unhappy consequences until Mrs Thatcher changed course. Like Labour today, the Tories were cautious in their own commitments. They promised simply to set the people free, manage things better and undo only what was unpopular in socialism. By this strategy, they wrested power from Labour in 1951, though with an overall majority of only 17 and a total vote slightly below Labour's. They

kept office for 13 years. The relationship between government and opposition now is uncannily like that before the 1951 opposition were chiefly concerned were needed is what Labour most

afflictions at one's peril,

To question the scale of the

will be to learn from tomor-

row's post that thousands of

Times readers are under the

doctor with their gums, dozens,

at death's door, are outraged at

my insolence, and even now a

lynch-mob of angry dentists and

dribbling, toothless desperadoes

is combing the Derbyshire hills,

But what is gum disease? I have just bought my tube of

toothpaste. I do so annually;

and this year I knew the time

had come when I chipped a

tooth biting the end of the tube

to get the last squidge out. This

panic measure was all that was

left once I had exhausted

(throughout May) the spoils

extractable by inserting the bristles on the end of the

toothbrush inside the nozzle

and scouring round for the

Down to Matlock for tooth-

paste. This year I chose

Macleans because it was on

special offer. For me, buying

toothpaste is a big event, and to

help arrive at the final decision I

read the claims made on each of

the rival boxes. Sensodyne fas-

relieves the pain of sensitive

teeth." Gosh! Do I have sen-

sitive teeth? It isn't something I

have ever considered. How

sensitive should they be? One

would not wish to be spoken of

as having insensitive teeth.

How will toothpaste help, any-

way? The label didn't explain,

"Fights plaque", said the box,

"the cause of gum disease." A

moment's perplexity was fol-

lowed by the heady thought that

here was a threat I could ignore,

for it touched neither my own

life nor that of loved ones. But

then I thought: "For how much

longer shall we be spared?

Better leave nothing to chance

to the check-out counter.

.", and I carried the Macleans

Since then I have questioned

many friends about gum dis-

ease. All said they had heard of

it, but nobody seems to have

had it. Is it something you

so I opted for Macleans.

"Sensodyne", said the label,

cinated me.

seeking my hideout.

horror which is "gum disease"

...and moreover

MATTHEW PARRIS

on't tell me, I know. One makes light of others' admit? Is it like sensitive teeth?

Or chapped hands? Those

he commonplace comment hard-faced, so Labour now has concentrated on removing the self-created handicap of doctrinaire socialism. Its recent policy cerned to clarify its own plans than to reassure the voters about what it would not do and to tell them that it will neither tread on the aspirations of individuals nor undermine what the Tories have done for a more free society.

Labour simply offers to govern in a more socially sensitive manner and to deal with the adverse by-products of the Tory enterprise society. Ways and means are often vague and the cost is unknown, though a recent City estimate (by Greenwell Montagu) put the minimum cost for the first year at an extra £12 billion and suggested that Labour's total commitments

could cost £50 billion a year. The cost of Labour in taxation, reputation as a bad economic manager, the prosperity for in-dividuals achieved by the Tories, and the fact that Labour's nationalisation policies were more unpopular than the Tory privatisations are all advantages for the present government compared with that of Labour in 1951.

Even so, the voters may accept that Labour has the will and could somehow find the means to do better than the Tories in social terms, as well as getting rid of the poll tax and perhaps doing no worse on inflation than the Tories have done recently. Labour lost power in 1951 because it failed to show that it understood and would correct its shortcomings. The chances of a fourth term for the Tories depend on their not making this same mistake.

They must of course show that they have inflation under control again and have convincing remedies for poll-tax grievances. More fundamentally, they must show they can provide a decently run and financed public sector, from the inefficient transport systems which madden the citizen and damage the economy to the underfunded NHS. Transport might require the induction of private capital (if not privatisation) and social services might need some charges or a more genuine insurance element.

Whatever the method, the voters (as I wrote long before the present fall in the Tories' popularity) want decent essential services, whether they are in the public or private sector. This is not seen as welfare: the services are used not only by the poor but by the great majority. Nor is it in conflict with

the market economy.

It will not be easy for the Tories to avoid Labour's fatal mistake in 1951 of failing to show that they will correct their misjudgments. The attempt could be seen as a retreat from the enterprise economy, and so validating socialist ideas. Yet the attempt has to be made, and it will call for great presentational skill. For the Tories to kill the allegation that they were needs for victory.

Or chapped hands? Those

hot-air dryers encountered in

public lavatories always boast:

"Protects against chapped hands." What are "chapped

hands" and how does a blast of

hot air protect them? I shall

probably carry on drying my

Or problem hair? I cannot

decide whether I have "greasy", "dry", "flyaway", "out-of-control", "difficult" or "unmanageable" hair. Each separate

affliction, apparently, needs a

separate shampoo. As the pur-

pose of shampoo is to strip your hair of oil, I don't know why

people with "greasy" hair don't

try Vim. or petrol. But what is

"brittle" hair? Perhaps it's what

My sister-in-law has made a

you get chapped hands from

foray into a Body Shop. She

reports that you can buy

the body this tape tells you whether you have "oily", "dry" or — oh no, my friends, not

"normal" skin, for normality does not call for treatment -

combination" skin. This, ap-

parently, helps you deal with

the "oily T-panel" which runs

across your forehead and down

treat my eyes, too. Apparently,

untreated eyes are "dull", while

cheeks get rough and need

pampering. Tomato slices on

the cheeks, and cucumber in the

eyes, cure both afflictions. So, if

you are prepared to lie on your

back and look like an animated

But I draw the line at "foam

Home, now, with the Mac-

leans. I place it next to the Frish.

"Frish kills germs, even under

the lavatory rim," says the

container. Another problem I

didn't know I had! What mis-

chief are these "germs" doing?
A few yards down the plumb-

ing, in the septic tank, bacterial

But what about a few yards back up the system: my diges-tive system? "Directable!" says

my green plastic bottle. Crikey!

toe-separators". Even the Body Shop which sells them offers no

salad, there's the cure.

explanation.

action is vital.

Surely not?

While I am about it, I must

your nose. I must act fast.

'Sebutape" there. Applied to

running your fingers through.

hands on my trousers.

The big issue at the end of the tunnel

refusal to fund the latest proposal for a Channel tunnel fast railway link, is missing the point. One side wants to reduce conges-tion and the environmental impact of road traffic by getting more of it on to the railways. The government replies, almost getting the point, that even if rail usage were to double, car traffic would be reduced by only 8 per cent and lorries by 14 per cent.

The problem overlooked by both sides is traffic growth. In 1988 (the last year for which data are available) road freight traffic increased by 15 per cent. In the past two years road passens traffic increased by 10 per cent. In other words, all the traffic carried by rail represents between one and two years' growth in the traffic on the roads.

The government's critics con-trast Britain's transport policy with those of our main European competitors, Germany and France, where government sup-port for public transport is much more generous, fares are lower, services are superior, and are more

he road versus rail debate, fuelled by the government's refusal to fund the latest refusal to fund the Frenchman and the average German also travels further than the average Briton by car. The same holds for freight. The Germans and the French move more of their freight by rail, water or pipe than the British. But they also move more by road.

Recent years have seen an increase in rail travel in Britain -"startling renaissance", in the words of the Daily Telegraph. This renaissance needs to be kept in perspective. Since 1952 (when most statistics begin), bus travel has halved, travel by car has increased ten-fold, while rail travel has increased by 5 per cent. For every extra mile travelled by rail over this period, 230 miles were travelled by car. Air travel over the same period has increased 30-fold.

The changes that have taken place in Britain's travel habits since the second world war have resulted in profound changes to land-use and patterns of activity. The frequent assertion that the solution to the present transport mess is to get people out of their

tions are so widely dispersed, most of the journeys now made by car cannot, realistically, be made by public transport. For a growing number of journeys, rail and car are complementary rather than substitutes one for the other.

People from high-income, carowning households travel more by rail than those from low-income households without cars. The train, increasingly, is something that people get in their cars and

Any government wanting to help solve the greenhouse problem by reducing carbon dioxide emissions will need to do more than just halt the growth in cars and lorries, but reduce it. This cannot be achieved by a simple change from car to bus or train. It will require a return to appropriate land-use and activity patterns, to a less expansive way of life. Most difficult of all, it will require confronting that most holy of sacred cows, economic growth.

The main reason Germany and France have more traffic than Britain is that each has a larger

levels, and this is bardly surprising given that it summarises a wide range of activities that involve gathering raw materials together, processing them, and then distributing them to con-sumers. Between 1952 and 1988 freight traffic and GDP in Britain each grew by 150 per cent. Over the same period passenger traffic increased by 300 per cent; personal travel is involved not only in the

productive process, but is a form of consumption in itself. All non-Green political parties Britain favour economic growth. They vie with one another over who can produce more of it. Traffic growth is an inescapable concomitant to economic growth; although they do not usually put it this way, political parties are competing to make traffic grow faster. The Channel tunnel depends for its commercial existence on traffic growth. The advocates of a fast rail link say it is needed to

enable British businessmen to take

full advantage of the growth in

opportunities afforded by the EC

opportunities. All non-Green political parties are also now arguing over who can best protect the environment from the impact of traffic. But no party has yet discovered a form of economic growth that does not involve more traffic. Any relief from road traffic in Kent that a fast, high-capacity rail link might

has come to symbolise these

by traffic growth. Kent is not being offered an environmentally damaging railway in place of even more environmentally damaging road traffic. It is being offered both.

provide will quickly be overtaken

Last year each person in Britain travelled, on average, about 150 miles a week. And feeding our consumer appetites involved the movement of 36 tonne/miles of freight each week for every one of us. The Department of Transport assumes that before growth stops, these numbers will more than double. Will we be happier and feel richer? I doubt it. Will Britain be a greener and more pleasant land? Impossible.

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Forget the Nazis—put the Wall criminals on trial

Bernard Levin argues the case for bringing to justice the border guards who shot defectors in cold blood

The tussle between Lords and Commons over the War Crimes Bill is still not settled, and feelings run high on both sides. It is easy to see why; powerful arguments can be marshalled for and against. But I have a parallel matter to discuss, and this time I think that there can be only one verdict, On or about January 12, 1981, a murder was committed. The vic-

tim was an 18-year-old German girl, named Marinetta Jirkowski; she was pregnant. She was travelling with two companions, one of them presumably the father of her unborn child, when a group of men opened fire on the three. The travellers were unarmed, and the killers would have had no reason Nor were the trio making threat-ening gestures, shouting abuse, or even approaching the killers; on the contrary, they were going away from them, as quickly as possible. It is known that the criminals gave no warning before they began to quick-firing gun; Miss Jirkowski's body proved to have nine bullets in it. Her two companions, having established that she was dead, left her body where it had fallen, and continued on their way. Please do not assume that they were acting callously, they had good reason for

I had never heard of Marinetta, but I think I can say with truth that she was my friend; certainly I have not forgotten her, whence this article. Readers with exceptionally good memories may recall my report, on this page, of her death; I wrote about her on January 22, 1981. She and the two men were East Germans; the killers were border guards; the three were trying to get across the frontier into the Federal Republic; the rules were that those attempting to do so were to be shot; Marinetta was. The two men got to safety, and it was from them that the details of the murder were

It is not at all improbable that

the murderers can, even now, be found and identified. Apart from her two companions in the flight to freedom, there are almost certainly records in East German archives. Brave citizens of that state, from the beginning of the murder policy, surreptitiously collected the names of the uniformed assassins. There would be duty-

logs and incident reports.

Then what? No doubt the murderers would say that they were only obeying orders. The echo is deafening; that plea was rejected in the case of Nazi killers, and I can see no reason why it should be accepted for communist ones. Nor could I see any reason at the time of Marinetta's murder, either, I wrote that "I do not know how the fifthy thing that killed her is to be destroyed, though I know that sooner or later it must be." Well, it has been, and in the euphoria of liberation, to say

nothing of the dangers and difficulties that liberation is bringing with it, the search for such priority. But sooner or later, justice must be done.

The border killings (Marinetta Jirkowski was one of many hundreds) have a peculiarly repulsive aura. The criminals were not killing for gain or revenge or in war, let alone self-defence. Their victims were doing nothing more wicked or extraordinary than leaving their country in order to go and live in another. Nobody suggested that the refugees were taking with them vital technology or state secrets; no one supposed that they were criminals fleeing from justice; their murderers were not afraid that they were going to incite the leaders of the West to declare war. Yet the penalty was death, without trial.

As time went by, the guarding of the border demanded more sophisticated devices; the mounted machineguns activated by anyone breaking an infra-red beam were more effective than barbed wire; there was even talk of dismantling the Wall (because of its obtrusive

reminder of evil) and leaving the task of keeping East Germans at home to the trip-wires, the pressure pads and the dogs. (The dogs, incidentally, had to be changed every few weeks; when escape attempts were few, it was found that the dogs began to be in-

sufficiently savage.) I do not envisage a mass trial like those of the Nazi leaders at the end of the second world war. Indeed. I think such a spotlit forum would be quite inappropriate: there were no mass exterminations on the border, no crowds crushed by tanks, no pitched battles, indeed no resis-tance. The victims were killed in ones and twos, and their killers did

their work by fours and fives. But

there must be no summary justice, either; there must be a fair trial for those who denied their victims any kind of trial, if only to point two morals rather than one.

I cannot maintain that such trials would have deterrence as their aim: we can begin to be sure that no such state of affairs will return to Europe, and even if it did, it is fanciful to think that the guards would hesitate to fire because of the example made of their predecessors. After all, I do not suppose that the men who killed Marinetta Jirkowski trembled, after they had done so, at the possibility that they might one day

be called to account. Retributive justice is not a familiar concept these days; per-

haps rightly. But there are times thankfully few — when it becomes appropriate. Some of Ceausescu's torturers have gone on trial, the East German parliament is being sifted for those who worked handin-glove with the secret police; why, even Brezhnev's son-in-law is in prison.

eaders may insist that the "war crimes trials" which may yet take place which may yet man in Britain are goose to my gander. True, I have opposed such trials, even though the guilty ones were guilty of crimes far more terrible than any German Vopo ever dreamed of. The analogy breaks down; such trials would entail retrospective legisla-tion, substantial changes to our system of justice, the violation of some of our most important rules of law, and evidence almost impossible to weigh.

No such obstacles stand in the way of the prosecution of East German murderers; whatever stat-ute of limitations a reunited Germany may have, it cannot have a mesh so loose that such killers can slip through it. Of course, the range of crimes committed in the Soviet empire is vast, and the criminals are almost numberless. Yet there is something as clear-cut as it is repellent combination of a defendant, a witness and a grave would speak more loudly and more vividly than any parade of suppressed newspapers, silenced writers, sacked dissidents, confiscated businesses, corrupt judges and falsified statistics.

There will be objections on the ground that most of the murderers can never be traced. I am not so sure. But in any case, it would be a strange legal doctrine which absolved a criminal because other criminals had not been caught. Remember, Marinetta Jirkowski was not falsely imprisoned, dismissed from her job, followed about by secret police or even beaten up. She was murdered, with a child in her womb, because she wanted to change her address, and when her body was recovered, she was found to have been shot nine times. If that crime can be brought home to the man who committed it. I see no reason why he should not expiate it by spending the rest of his life in prison.

Watergate submerged

s Richard Nixon about to be rehabilitated? On the other side of the Atlantic the answer seems to be yes. His views on international politics are increasingly in demand and a Nixon museum and library will soon be opened at Yorba Linda, his Californian birthplace.

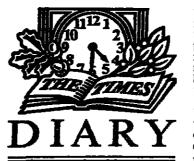
The British, however, appear less prepared to put him back on a pedestal. The latest Volkswagen advertisements, carried in yesterday's papers, feature a picture of Nixon complete with five o'clock shadow, and the caption: "Would you buy a used car from this man?" Terribly unfair, really, for Nixon in his day was known for giving away new cars, such as the Lincoln Continental he presented to Leonid Brezhnev. BMP, the agency behind the ads, expresses surprise at any suggestion that Nixon might be offended. Admitting that the former president had not been paid or consulted. Peter Clay, a BMP director, says: "Arguably he should be pleased to be depicted as a usedcar salesman. We did it with

warmth, not malice." Many expected to see Nixon in Britain this year for the "I like Ike" celebrations marking the centenary of the birth of former president Dwight Eisenhower. After all, Nixon was vice-president throughout Eisenhower's eight years in office. The British Eisenhower Centenary Committee did discuss bringing him over to speak at a fund-raising dinner at Guildhail, but after much debate decided against. Was Watergate the reason? Winston Churchill MP, chairman of the committee, says: "I don't think the concern is so much about that. It is more to do with the fact that we have limited funds, and can't afford to fly him to Britain."

So how will history view the man they called Tricky Dicky? Jonathan Aitken MP, who is writing a Nixon biography, says: For his good deeds. Despite mistakes, he will be reappraised as the outstanding foreign policy president of the century."

Making waves

he Queen may unwittingly be drawn into the row over the proposed extension of the Jubilee Line to Westminster, clashing as it does with the plan to build a Queen's Fountain in-Parliament Square. This was proposed by the Fountain Society (president the Prince of Wales) "to commemorate the reign of our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth" and received the approval of Buckingham Palace in 1987. The society is to unveil the design for what it says will be "a magnificent royal fountain to enhance the ceremonial space of Parliament Square" later this month. "We have petitioned against the Jubilee Line Bill," says Thelma Seear, chairman of the society. "If it is passed, London Underground will have the power to use Parliament Square as a builders' dump for up to five years." London Transport is unrepentant. Spokesman Phil Carter insists that linking the Jubilee Line to the District and Circle lines at Westminster will make life easier for thousands including those MPs who are



protesting against the extension. Even the removal of Churchill's statue from the square for up to five years leaves London Transport unfazed. "I hope he enjoys his holiday," says Carter.

• Everything becomes collectable in time. This week Christie's will auction a rare collection of . . . auction catalogues, with one, an 1822 example from the Fonthill Abbey sale, expected to fetch up to £400. Resourceful collectors are already snapping up copies of the sale catalogue in the confident belief that before long it, too, will be coming under the hammer.

Eva and Fifa

he soprano Eva Turner, who died yesterday, was an aweinspiring figure on the London music scene almost up to her death. Well into her nineties, she was still a regular attender at first nights, dispensing advice and criticism to today's singers and performers. Her formidable presence she put down to being born in Oldham, the cheerless Victorian mili town that also produced William Walton. "I wasn't born a Lancastrian for nothing. Even in the chorus I said to myself, 'I must get to the front'," she once remarked when asked about her pushy reputation. As one of the first English sopranos to gain international recognition, particularly at La Scala, her greatest role was as the ruthless ice-princess in Puccini's Turandot. It was, perhaps, fitting that she should die at the very moment that the opera, or at least an excerpt from it, is enjoying phenomenal popular recognition. Millions around the world who had never previously heard a note of opera are now captivated by its tenor aria "Nessun dorma" - the World Cup theme tune.

Kessun dorma A

Terraces or benches

Gordon Brown, Labour's shadow trade and industry spokesman, snaris across the despatch box in a more than usually aggressive fashion at Nicholas Ridley this week, he has good cause. Brown, an avid soccer fan who attended all Scotland's games in the last two World Cups, was looking forward to a hat-trick in Italy. He was in Genoa on Saturday to see the Scots record

their 2-1 win over Sweden and would have loved to have stayed on for Wednesday's vital game against Brazil. Alas. Commons business managers have tabled trade and industry questions for the same day. Brown will be there, and Ridley will feel the backlash from a man wishing be were somewhere else.

Brown's office says he is determined to see the final, if Scotland make it. So are many of his many Scottish colleagues on the Labour benches — a prospect that dismays the Labour whips. One initially took comfort from the thought that after their poor early showing, "Scotland had about as much chance as David Owen has of being the next prime minister". But after Saturday's victory, the whips are starting to worry.

Burning issue

s anyone with half an eye Can see l'Avenue des Champs-Elysées is not what it used to be. Most nights, a horde of vendors invades the broad, once elegant thoroughfare, hawking everything from giant balloons to Eiffel Tower statuettes. It is hardly suprising, then, that local residents, who pay vast rents, are demanding a clampdown, The police chief of the 8th arrondissement replies that the strain on resources caused by state visits to the Arc de Triomphe means he does not have men to cope with every fleet-footed pavement merchant. In any case, he reports, action is being taken: already this year 2,812 mega-balloons have been confiscated, along with 687 kilos of chestnuts snatched from illegal braziers

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GREENING EASTERN EUROPE

The environmental destruction of great tracts of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union may be communism's most enduring legacy. Agreements reached in Dublin at the weekend between environment ministers of the European Community and their colleagues from Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, the first joint initiative of its kind, have laid the basis for redressing some of the damage and preventing further deterioration.

The European Community's new environmental agency will be opened to pan-European membership, providing a channel for consultation, funds, and technology transfer. Ministers from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe committed themselves to better environmental management and to work towards the EC's environmental protection standards. For its part, the EC will give priority to environmental reconstruction, emphasising more efficient use of energy and clean technology in its aid to Eastern Europe.

The catalogue of disasters rehearsed at the Dublin meeting confirms that the task will still take decades. Forty years of centrally planned over-investment in heavy industry, and of total disregard for environmental costs or economic efficiency, have left a horrifying toll of cancers and respiratory diseases, dying forests, poisoned rivers and lakes, and polluting factories. The World Bank has estimated the cost of arresting pollution in Eastern Europe at some \$200 billion. The Soviet Union has yet to quantify the extent of its own damaee.

Poland's rate of energy consumption is six times West European levels, as is its per capita production of sulphur dioxide. Three fifths of the food produced in Cracow is unfit for humans. Two thirds of East Germany's rivers are heavily polluted, and the state of the Danube between Romania and Bulgaria is a filthy testament to years of misrule. If present pollution continues, the Black Sea will be as

dead in ten years as is the Aral Sea today. The air in the industrial triangle of northwest Czechoslovakia, southeast East Germany and southwest Poland is unbreathable, largely due to heavy reliance on sulphurous brown coal for energy production and intensely wasteful energy consumption.

Two lessons derive from East Europe's experience: the first is that inefficient economic management breeds pollution: the second is that unaccountable governments deliver filthy environments. Ecologists in Eastern Europe, more sophisticated in their approach than many Western "greens", recognise that the quality, not the quantity, of industrial development is the main culprit. Western Europe's environmental record, however imperfect, is vastly superior in terms of pollution per unit of production.

For remedial strategies to work, Eastern Europe will need more, not less growth. New investment in efficient industries must replace inefficient, polluting plants, not least because closures will involve hundreds of thousands of job losses. The transfer to market economies will put a premium on the efficient use of resources. Poland is leading the field in switching energy prices to a market basis. The new governments declared in Dublin that they were ready to accept the key principle that "the polluter pays".

For many East Europeans, the most telling lesson of the past four decades is the second. As its leaders now readily acknowledge, pollution flourishes where there is no democracy. Pollution knows no frontiers. In Dublin, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe pledged themselves to co-ordinate future policies according to the principles for environmental stewardship accepted within the European Community. The gulf will not be bridged by good intentions, but their willingness to begin has a significance which the West must now help to make more than symbolic.

COMING TO TERMS WITH ISLAM

The Islamic Salvation Front's victory in Algeria's local elections will trouble Arab leaders and intellectuals who see the need for social, economic and political liberalisation but fear that democracy would open the doors of power to Islamic fundamentalism. The rulers of Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt have tried to co-opt Islamic leaders, as they ease open democratic safety valves, without recognising Islamic parties. Pressures on them to do so will now grow, though such a course could sweep away reformers and despots alike.

The Algerian Islamic Front owes its success to a number of factors, some of which should temper pessimism. The electoral system permitted proxy votes (apt to be cast by husbands). Since the party with most votes in a district receives more than half the seats, the scope for anti-fundamentalist coalitions was reduced. Divisions within the ruling National Liberation Front, coupled with electoral boycotts by the secular opposition parties, further distorted the results. A third of those who voted chose the Front, yet two thirds of Algeria's people will now come under Islamic municipal administrations. The two out of five voters who obeyed the call for a boycott were those most likely to oppose the Front's pledge to introduce Sharia law and confine women to their homes.

Yet there are other reasons for the Front's victory which would obtain in much of the Arab world. Fundamentalist Islam has become identified with a general revulsion to years of misrule, whether by emirs, kings or one-party dictatorships. Religious movements have a head start over secular opposition precisely because the mosques, unlike political parties,

have never been silenced. Preachers have been free to denounce privilege and corruption, even if sometimes elliptically, and Islamic cultural and social organisations have flourished at the grassroots, meeting practical needs where despotism or, in Algeria's case, state socialism, failed. Those

failures have, to a disturbing degree, been equated with "westernisation". Ruthless regimes have given "alien" political systems a bad name; in almost every country, modernisation without democratic liberties has created nostalgia for the sure values of faith and family. The key question for reformers is whether democracy can coexist with religious tolerance. Fundamentalism will not be appeased by mosque building, small concessions to Sharia law or to religious education and television, or the prefacing of political speeches by invocations of Allah - the defences deployed by moderate Arab leaders. The paradox is that fundamentalist movements, even where they may express the general will, are not committed to political pluralism. Because, to believers, Islam represents a total system governing all aspects of life, the faith can never be simply a political opposition. Democracy, a leader of the Algerian Islamic Salvation Front has said, is "blasphemous".

Political liberalisation is imperative: the more blatant the monopoly of power, the more easily the state can be represented as the enemy. But if the conflicting claims of democracy, modernisation and Islam are to be reconciled, the politicians must perform a balancing act far more delicate than any attempted by East Europe's communist leaders in their retreat from power.

Some, such as President Ben Ali of Tunisia (where secularism, and women's rights, are relatively entrenched), have succeeded so far. Since the triumph of candidates adhering to the Muslim Brotherhood in last year's elections, King Husain of Jordan has brought some into government, encouraged lively, televised. parliamentary debate and accelerated social reforms. Egypt is more uneasily poised. The Algerian elections have sent tremors through other capitals because the region's leaders are acutely aware that its turbulent, despotic history provides a poor foundation on which to

MORE THAN A FEW BONES

European civilisation in its period of colonial expansion rarely treated the beliefs of indigenous peoples with the sort of respect we would nowadays call civilised and tolerant. Sacred objects were frequently plundered as anthropological trophies to be taken home merely for the amusement and amazement of the explorers' contemporaries.

Sometimes such things were thought also to have special scientific interest: the skulls and skeletons of Australian Aborigines, which were sometimes even dug up from their graves, were regarded as evidence of the evolutionary origins of homo sapiens, as contenders for the prize of "missing link" between ape and man which so intrigued 19th century Darwinists. These skulls and skeletons are relics both of an ancient society and of a more recent anthropological craze. There are collections in several museums and institutions in Britain, including the Natural History Museum in London. The Aborigines want them back.

Three collections have agreed: Peterborough City Museum, Bradford University, and the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford have handed over a total of seven skulls, which are being returned to Australia for burial. Curators of other such collections are undecided or resistant. They fear the thin end of a wedge. Once they concede that Australian Aborigines can justifiably claim the return of museum objects, could not Egypt demand back all those mummies, or Greece all those marbles? The whole notion of a museum collection representing a wider history than the purely local one would be undermined. And many other items reached their glass cases in the West by routes which were less than entirely respectable, at least by modern standards.

None the less there are good reasons why the Aborigines, perhaps alone, have a valid claim. In the first place human remains, even those in museums, ought to be regarded as being a unique case. They cannot be regarded as equivalent to human artefacts, mere collectors' items. That is part of the Western dread fascination with the mummies of ancient Egypt. But the people of ancient Egypt have no modern representative; and the Copts, who may be racially descended from them, have been Christian a very long time. Many of the Aboriginal people of Australia still believe and worship as their forefathers did, and the bones of their ancestors are especially sacred. Some of the remains are not particularly old, even belonging to Aborigines still identifiable by name.

The treatment of Australia's first residents as sub-humans, even as fair game for marauding gangs of white hunters, was a tragic and shameful affair, and some of the remains displayed in British museums may even be there as a result not of plunder but of murder. Furthermore there is an Aboriginal belief that a deceased person is not fully released from this life until laid to rest with due ceremony. No curator can be entirely easy in his mind about holding on to such items. Modern anthropology has learnt to treat the beliefs and customs it studies with a respect and humility altogether different from the insensitivity which typified the Victorian approach.

The overwhelming reason for responding sympathetically to the demand for the return of these remains concerns the state of the Aboriginal people in Australia today. They are on Australia's - and the world's - conscience. Some of the wrongs done to them are beginning to be righted. But they are still a depressed and downtrodden minority, prey to the disease, indolence and drink that have been the ruin of the marginalised and dispossessed

everywhere. They are entitled to regain the pride in themselves and their history which is the right of every people. Returning a few bones will not by itself revive their fortunes, but it would symbolise the granting of that respect for the Aborigines and their culture, the absence of which has done them so much damage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Romania's plight under Iliescu

Sir, I was deeply concerned by remarks in the leader today (June

15) on the subject of foreign observers at the Romanian elec-

The observers from the European Parliament delegation, of which I am Vice-President, made both an official statement and wrote a letter to the President of the Parliament expressing our worries about the many irregularities which had taken place during the campaign. These included various types of intimidation — some of a severe nature. At no stage did we declare that the elections had been totally fair.

Today, we initiated a debate in the European Parliament calling on the Commission to refuse, publicly, to ratify the recently initialled trade and cooperation agreement with Romania, and to postpone the proposal to include Romania in the PHARE programme covering EC aid to Eastem Europe.

I do not think that our actions, in any way, have conferred respectability on a regime which has obviously failed to produce a government which reflects the true wishes of the people. There is at the moment widespread concern within the European Democratic Group over what action should be taken now. Should the United Nations or the Council of Europe be brought in to co-ordinate the results of the observer

Yours faithfully, PATRICIA RAWLINGS. 2. Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. June 15.

teams?

From Mr Robin Hart Sir, The events in Romania over the last few days again highlight the frivolous and misguided comments from some British observ-

From Dr John Fines and others

Sir, The most powerful and telling

objection to the final report of the

history working group (HWG) is

the most simple: that the proposed

course cannot be taught (June 1).

Partly this is because of the

wording of the statements of attainment, which make totally

unrealistic demands of pupils, but

more importantly, is because the

report prescribes far more histori-

cal content in detail than can

conceivably be taught in the time.

will be possible to teach some parts of the course in detail while

skimping others in order to fulfil

the curriculum's requirements.

This practice has been warmly

recommended at public meetings

by some members of HWG, who

are thus in the position of publicly

advocating subversion of their

We have asked the Department

of Education and Science whether

there will be any legal basis for the

HWG's members recommended

course of action, bearing in mind

the statutory pature of the history

The answer we have received is

quite unequivocal: the history

Sir, Mr Chainey (June 14) identi-

fies a predominance of Arch-

bishops with six-letter names. I

another six diocesan bishops with

six-letter names, when considering

the favourites. In alphabetical

order they are the bishops of Birmingham, Lichfield, New-

castle, St Edmundsbury and Ips-

wich, Southwark and Southwell.

Yours faithfully

21 Helena Court,

Preston in 1648.

Yours faithfully.

Quince Cottage,

Jones

RICHARD MARTIN

Eaton Rise, Ealing W5.

Fairfax in charge

From Mrs Georgia Wordsworth

Sir. When are people, journalists and the Sealed Knot included.

going to realise that Cromwell was

not in command at the Battle of

Naseby (report, June 11)? The

commander was that underrated general. Sir Thomas Fairfax.

Cromwell was never in command

GEORGIA WORDSWORTH,

Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire.

Change in the NHS

From Professor Emeritus P. F.

Sir. I do not find it surprising that

few consultants support the in-

troduction of self-governing hos-

pital trusts (report, June 8). One

has to be careful that nostalgia

does not unduly colour one's

opinions, but after working in the

NHS for 40 years I sense a serious

change of atmosphere in the

For a long time staff were poorly

paid and goodwill often stretched

to the limit, but basic morale was

high. Everyone felt that they

shared in a worthwhile enterprise

in which when decisions were

made, whether in the boardroom

or at the bedside, the essential

criterion was what would be best

Now we feel that the financiers

and managers are taking over, and

hospital staff - who still work long

hours at strange times - sense that

a cool commercial eye is east over

their activities by people who keep

office hours. The best admin-

istrators have not lost sight of the

patient, but basic criteria are

changing. For the first time ever in

hospitals of today.

for the patients.

of a whole army until the Battle of

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Canterbury stakes

From Mr Richard Martin

report when implemented.

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Some teachers have assumed it

History teaching

From: Miss Patricia Rawlings, MEP for Essex South West (European Democrat (Conservative))

ers following the recent elections.

A large proportion of Romanians who have lived in a political A large proportion of Roma-nians who have lived in a political

vacuum for several decades under a vicious regime looked towards us and relied upon us to help safeguard their fragile democratic future. Our narrow vision appears to have dealt them a huge disservice.

Let us hope that the Romanian people do not have to wait another 40 years before we again have the opportunity to be of real assis-tance as free fellow Europeans. Yours faithfully,

ROBIN HART 36 Luxor Street, SE5. June 15.

From Mr Stephen Payne

Sir, Prior to the elections in Romania, President Iliescu announced on British TV that he would not drive the peaceful demonstrators out of University Square by force. His words were: "This is Romania, a democratic country, not Mrs Thatcher's police state".

We can all imagine the oration from Iliescu, if the latest events in Bucharest had occurred in Britain. Or indeed, if the authorities here had called on the might of the miners or any other such group to restore public order.

Sadly, this is part of a catalogue which proves beyond doubt that thousands of ordinary Romanians fought and died in a so-called revolution for nothing. Communism and its dictators continue to survive in Romania after even the bloodiest of the Eastern European democratic revolutions.

As the Securitate officer monitors The Times, I have no doubt that this letter will be added to my file. My crime? Having Romanians for friends.

curriculum is to be taught in toto.

with full prominence given to each

and every programme of study's

"essential information". There

will be procedures to check that

pupils are being taught the full content laid down in the curricu-

be done through standard assess-ment tasks which will take the

form of an unseen paper on any piece of essential information in a

school's prescribed history programmes of study. With the DES

being fully aware of the currently

would be appropriate for it to

This makes nonsense of the claim that somehow the final

report can be "lived with". We feel

that it is absolutely essential that

the history teaching profession rejects the final report's formula in

(Enquiry into Teaching History

the clearest possible terms

Yours sincerely.

JOHN FINES.

JON NICHOL

to Over Sixteens).

Heavitree Road,

Taverne in 1967.

1967.

Yours faithfully.

ALAN SMITHERS,

School of Education,

University of Manchester.

Oxford Road, Manchester.

designed to save money.

Exeter, Devon.

University of Exeter.

School of Education.

Police education

From Professor Alan Smithers

Sir, Mr Michael Wookey (June 13)

asks whether the police service is

getting its share of able young people. The short answer is that it

probably was not, but is now,

thanks, in part, to the acceptance

of the recommendations of the

working party chaired by Dick

Our report, Graduates in the

Police Service, published in May,

shows that the educational stan-

dard of police officers has im-

proved considerably over the past

two decades. The number of

graduates has increased from 168

in 1968 to 6,625 in 1988 (5.3 per

cent of the strength). More than

two-fifths of those of senior rank

(assistant chief constable or

above) now have degrees.
In 1967 only 2 per cent of

entrants had at least two A levels

(including those with degrees) compared with 23 per cent now.

Less than one in eight of recruits in 1988 had no O level/GCSE

passes as against more than half in

the NHS the patient faces the

question of whether the treatment

proposed is the best available, or

It is abundantly clear that

spending more money does not

necessarily improve a health ser-

vice. The US spends twice as

much as the UK on a service

which is in no sense twice as good.

Competition there between hos-

pitals leads to expensive duplica-

tion of services. A huge and costly

administration has sprung up to

watch over hospital costs, and

enforce economies which impair

both patient care and medical

expert study of the US and UK

systems could not have been made

before we began to adopt Ameri-

can practices, because many

believe that the NHS has pro-

duced remarkable value-for-mon-

ey. We need to know what funding

would be required to provide an

NHS in which staff are all fairly

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a daytime telephone number. They

may be sent to a fax number -

(071) 782 5046.

It seems tragic that an impartial

education.

insist that SATs take this form.

"subversion" argument if

We believe that this can easily

Yours faithfully, STEPHEN PAYNE, 20 Plymouth Wharf. Saunders Ness Road, E14.

Fresh thoughts on high-speed link From Mr Michael J. Gordon nonsense, Eurotunnel might a

Sir, Having recently travelled on the railways of France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland I am astounded by the apparent willingness of the people of this country to put up with what can only be described as shabby and inefficient service. I suggest we need a dramatic re-evaluation of the position of railways in this coun-

Instead of continuing to yield to the powerful road transport lobby and paving our fast-diminishing countryside with new motorways. we should realise that we already have the basic framework for a really efficient transportation system, which is also far more friendly to the environment.

All that is needed is a new and imaginative investment programme, together with dedicated and first-class professional management. (How many graduates with first-class degrees strive to go into BR?)

The Channel tunnel high-speed rail link is but one adjunct of the problem. The current reluciance of the Government to finance the link goes back to the early days of the current project when the British Government was desperately anxious to keep the railways and the unions out of the fixed link equation because on previous occasions they had contributed to its downfall.

To get the legislation through Parliament, the Government had to stipulate that the project - the fixed link - would not be a burden on the Exchequer. How this contrasted with the French Government and with the French railway (SNCF), which actually wanted to manage and become a

major shareholder in the tunnel. To say that public funding of the rail connection to the tunnel would result in unfair competition nonsense. Eurotunnel might as well say that putting in a motorway to Dover (in place of a dual carriageway) is giving an unfair advantage to the ferries.

The British Government should now accept that public funding of the Channel high-speed rail link is desirable and it should not be embarrassed to make a voite face. Let us decide what is needed in the medium and long term, and let us plan, design and finance it prop-

Yours etc M. J. GORDON (Chief Executive. Channel Tunnel Group, 1985-86). Rissington Mill. Little Rissington. Gloucestershire.

From Mr Hugh M. Lask

Sir, You reported (June 13) that European Rail Link has kept as a closely guarded secret details of the route that it intended the fast link to take from Swanley to

King's Cross. I have been trying for some months to persuade either ERL or the Department of Transport to provide me with details of the proposed routes so that informed and constructive comments can be made on the proposals. The secrecy has made it impossible for anyone who might be affected by the final choice of route to

participate in the current debate. The result of all this secreey has been that many areas of north west Kent and south east London have been needlessly blighted. I am sure that you and your readers will agree that in a democracy one is entitled to participate in a debate concerning the life of one's family. It is precisely this participation which is being denied the affected residents by the continued secrecy over this section of the route. Yours sincerely,

H. Lask, Woodvale, 16 Vale Road, to the ferries and airlines is a Bickley, Kent.

Age discrimination

From Mr A. Smallbone Sir. Your leader of June 8, "Older and wiser", is right to deplore discrimination against those over 45 as offensive. It is certainly that: but it is also an entirely rational way for firms to behave, for

financial reasons. Where employers in UK private sector have pension schemes at all, and most substantial companies do, they are almost always of the "final pay" type, for these enable firms artificially to hold on to those staff they need. (Snooks could obtain a 20 per cent pay increase by moving, but it would

scupper his pension).
The Government encourages such schemes with huge subsidies in the form of tax exemptions, but they are invariably based on true funding rates which increase with when both are dramatically combined.

It therefore costs an employer more in hidden pensions liabilities to keep on an employee of 45 than one of 35, while one of 55 will be far more expensive still, although the productivity - and therefore the justifiable wage rate - may be the same for all three.

Final-pay pensions systems tend to threaten all members' careers as they approach their 50s and discourage other employers with similar schemes from taking on those who have been made

redundant. I am. Sir. your obedient servant. ALAN SMALLBONE.

30 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11.

From the Director of Age Concern England

Sir. Age Concern fully supports the opinions expressed in your leader today. Sadly, age discrimination is evident in many aspects of our daily lives. Legal structures, as

Sir, Tilly Marshall (June 9) mourns the murder of a mother mallard, done in by a visiting alsatian. She has apparently not

JAMES NOLAN, Samantha. Scotland Bridge.

Countryside access From Mr Wali Unsworth Sir, I have recently returned from

read sufficiently in Darwin.

stoke canal, accustomed for generations to towpath-trotting dogs, never allow themselves to be disturbed, let alone murdered. Yours, etc.

Woodham, Buckinghamshire.

paid, waiting lists are short and valued community hospitals do not have to close to make ends

meet. Could help lie in requiring -

as in most Western countries -

that everyone in work contributes

significantly to health insurance? It is the lack of evidence that this sort of impartial investigation contributed to the preparation of the White Paper that has caused so many NHS workers to feel so uneasy about present proposals. They appear to have been formulated by individuals with preconceived ideas and little feel for

the nature of clinical work. We will pay a high price if commercial considerations come to dominate decision-making. The caring professions have long been regarded as vocations, whose basis is service. If patients cannot depend on that essential orientation we will have lost the heart of a great tradition.

Yours sincerely. PETER F. JONES (Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Aberdeen, 1983 to 85), 7 Park Road. Cults, Abordeen.

June 9.

is one of the most obvious forms of ageism. As a step towards eliminating this, Age Concern is calling for upper age limits in recruitment advertising to be made illegal, and we will be holding a meeting later this month to discuss our ideas with other organisations. There are now good economic

with sex discrimination and race

discrimination, are essential if we

Discrimination in employment

are to combat this prejudice.

and social reasons for tackling discrimination against older workers. With a high concentration of today's workforce in the middle age groups we need to rethink our policies quickly if society as a whole is not to lose out.

Yours sincerely. SALLY GREENGROSS. Director, Age Concern England, National Council on Ageing, Bernard Suniev House 60 Pitcaim Road. Mitcham, Surrey.

June 8. From Ms H. Draycott Sir, My experience as a 39-yearold bilingual law graduate is that it is difficult to get an interview, let alone a job. But can one expect commercial employers to change, if those who supposedly represent our interests apparently discrim-

inate against employees on grounds of age? I refer to an advertisement in the University of London's Job Opportunities Bulletin (June 8) which states: "Robert Banks. MP, Conservative, seeks long-term, full-time PA, preferably in

20s . . ."
Dare I ask what attributes a 20year-old has which are lacking in a 30, 40 or even 50-year-old. Yours faithfully. H. DRAYCOTT. 5 Merry Hill Mount.

Bushey, Hertfordshire.

Murdered mallards From Mr James Nolan

Our mallards on the Basing-

than any similar area in the UK and yet, because there is total right of access, we were able to follow the river without bother. Would that were the case in England; whole stretches of those beautiful Cumbrian rivers, the Eden and Lune are restricted, for example. This may be legal, but is it right? Marion Shoard is correct (article, May 26). We need our own

walking down the banks of the

River Lima in northern Portugal.

The area is more intensely farmed

Allemansratten [right to walk the countryside freely] and pressure should be put on Parliament to this end. As it is today we haven't even got the old drovers' right of "passage and stance".

Yours sincerely WALT UNSWORTH, Harmony Hall. Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

False premise? From Mrs Herbert Lomas

Sir, I have recently received correspondence from the London Electricity Board in which I am informed that I may have a "qualifying premise" for VAT exemption. The Board helpfully explain that they define a premise as a "supply point for which you receive a bill". I immediately informed the Editors of the OED but meantime my colleagues and i are working on deductive reasoning, using at least one licensed as well as one qualifying premise.

Yours faithfully. MARY LOMÁS. Head of Hall and Bursar Dean Hail, Goldsmiths' College. University of London, Westcombe Park Road, SE3.

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COURT CIRCULAR

Guard, the remaining Guards

Cavalry ranked past The Queen. Her Majesty, from Bucking-

ham Palace, witnessed a fly-past

by Tornado aircraft of the Royal

the official celebration of The

day by The King's Troop, Royal

(Lord in Waiting) was present this evening at Heathrow Air-

port, London upon the arrival of

The Queen of the Netherlands and Prince Claus of the Netherlands and welcomed Her

Netherlands and welcomed Her Majesty and His Royal High-ness on behalf of Her Majesty. BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 16: The Duke of York, Colonel-in Chief, The Stafford-shire Regiment (The Prince of

Wales's) today visited the 3rd Battalion (Volunteers) at Leek Training Ground and was re-ceived by Colonel F W James (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire) and Lieutenant-Gassel Sir D Rearmen (Colo

General Sir D Boorman (Colonel of the Regiment). Captain Alexander Baillie-Hamilton was

June 17: The Princess Royal, Pairon, the Home Farm Trust,

Home Farm Trust Horse Show

at Moreton-in-Marsh and was

received by the Lord Dulverton (Deputy Lieutenant of

June 17: The Duchess of Gloucester, Vice Patron, the Queen's Club, attended a lun-

cheon and subsequently the finals of the Stella Artois Grass

Court Championship, Palliser Road, London W14. Mrs Mich-

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE June 17: The Duke and Duchess

of Kent this evening attended the Opening Concert of the Manchester Olympic Festival at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester

and were received by Her

Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for

Greater Manchester (Colone)

John Timmins). Mrs Alan Henderson and Mr Andrew

Palmer were in attendance.

ael Wigley was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

in attendance.

Royal Salutes were fired to-

Queen's Birthday.

On arrival at Buckingham Palace, The Queen's Guard entered the Forecourt and formed of opposite the Old **BUCKINGHAM PALACE** June 16: Her Majesty was present at The Queen's Birthday Parade on Horse Guards Parade this morning.

marching past Her Majesty. The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery and the Household The Oueen was accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh (Colonel, Grenadier Guards). The Duke of Kent (Colonel, Scots Guards), The Prince of Wales (Colonel, Welsh Guards), and The Grand Duke of Luxem-Air Force, led by Wing Com-mander Philip Owen, to mark bourg (Colonel, Irish Guards).

Her Majesty was attended by General Sir Desmond Fitzpatrick (Colonel, The Blues and Royals, Gold Stick in Waiting), Major-General Sir George Horse Artillery in Green Park, under the command of Major Burns (Colonel. Coldstream Guards), Major-General The Ian Nicoll, and from the Tower of London Saluting Battery by the Honourable Artillery Com-Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard (Colonel, The Life Guards) and Maior-General Simon Cooper pany, under the command of Major Orde. Wingate. (Major General Commanding Household Division).
The Earl of Westmorland BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 17: By command of The Queen, the Viscount Ullswater

(Master of the Horse), Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour Gilbart-Denham (Crown Equerry), Lieutenant-Colonel George West, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller (Mounted Equerries in Waiting). Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson (Dismounted Equerry in Waiting) and Colonel Andrew Parker-Bowles (The Blues and Royals, Silver Stick in Waiting) were in

Colonel Sir Brian Barttelot, Bt. (Colonel Foot Guards), the Silver Stick Adjutant, Regi-mental Adjutants of Foot Guards and the Household Di-vision Staff were present

The Troops on Parade, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Redmond Watt, Welsh Guards (Field Officer in Brigade Waiting), received The Queen with a Royal Salute.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Princess of Wales. The Duchess of York, The Prince Edward, The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snow-don, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, The Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent and other Members of the Royal Family, drove to Horse Guards Parade and witnessed The Queen's Birthday Parade.
The Grand Duchess of

Luxembourg and King Con-stantine and Queen Anne-Marie of the Hellenes were also On the conclusion of the Parade, Her Majesty drove in a carriage back to Buckingham Palace at the head of The Queen's Guard, preceded by the Massed Mounted Bands of the Household Cavalry, Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, under the command of Major David Hardy, The Blues and Royals, and the Massed

Bands of the Guards Division.

1.00; and will attend a service for the Order of the Garter in St

George's Chapel at 3.00. Queen

of the Victim Support Advisory

Panel at Church House at 2.30.

i 1.30; and will visit the Eleanor

Kent will attend.

The Duke of Kent, as Patron of Today's royal the American Air Museum in Britain, will attend a reception engagements The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a Garter luncheon at Windsor Castle at 1.00; and will attend a service for the Order of the Corter in St.

Birthdays today

Elizabeth the Queen Mother, the Prince and Princess of Wales Mr Michael Blakemore, freelance director, 62; Lord Broughshane, 87; Mr Sammy Cahn, lyncist, 77; Mr Ian Car-michael, actor, 70; Dr G.M. and the Duke and Duchess of The Princess Royal will open the Civil Aviation Authority's michael, actor, 70; Dr G.M. Carstairs, former vice-channew computers at the London Air Traffic Control Centre, West cellor, York University, 74; Mr Carl de Winter, former secretary general, Federation of British Drayton, at 10.00; and, as Patron of the National Associ-Artists, 56, Mr Paul Eddington. ation of Victims Support actor. 63: Miss Patricia Schemes, will attend a meeting Hutchinson, diplomat, 64; General Sir Brian Kenny, 56; Sir Dennis Landau, chief executive, The Duke of Gloucester will reopen Shire Hall, Hertford, at Co-operative Wholesale Society, 63; Mr Paul McCartney. former Beatle, 48; Sir Brian Cross at Waltham Cross, Broxbourne, at 2.30. Marwick, diplomat, 82; the Duke of Portland, 93.

Forthcoming marriages

and Miss C. Conyagham Greene The engagement is announced between Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs John Carter, of High Holms, Steel, Hexham, Northumberland, and Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs ael Conyngham Greene, of East Farnley Grange, Corbridge, Northumberland.

Mr P.M. Cologne and Miss K.Y. Kennedy The engagement is announced between Peter Martyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Brian Cologne, of Adelaide, Australia, and Kerry Yolanda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Kennedy, of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

Mr S.M. Halden and Miss J.S. MacDowel The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of the late Mr Michael Halden and of Mrs Mary Halden, of Highcliffe, Dorset, and Julia, eldest daughter of Mr Barney MacDowel and of the late Mrs Mary MacDowel, of Camberley.

Mr P.M. Heath

The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Heath, of Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire, and Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Andersen, of Potomac, Maryland, USA.

The engagement is announced between John Glen Jope, son of Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire, and Madeleine Julia Arbuthnot, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Baird, of Grouville, Jersey. Mr N.R.H. Langman and Miss A.V. Merivale-Austin

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of Mr R. Langman, of Somerset Square, London, W14, and Mrs Scott Graham, of Jersey, and Alexandra, younger daughter of Alexandra, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Merivale-Austin, of Chelsea, and Horton, Glamorgan.

Mr R.A. Redgrave and Miss J.D. Ba The engagement is announced between Robin, younger son of Major General Sir Roy and Lady Redgrave, of Chelsea, London, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Bailey, of Melbourne,

Service luncheon

The Royal Welch Fusiliers Major-General R.M. Llewellyn

colonel of the regiment, pre-sided at a luncheon for members of The Royal Welch Fusiliers Officers' Association and their ladies on Saturday at Insurance Hall, EC2. General Sir Kenneth Darling was the principal guest.

Nature notes

FAMILIES of pheasants are stalking through the wheat When they are disturbed, they rise with a loud whirring of wings, the young birds following their mother like a volley of small brown missiles. At the field sides, yellowhammers, chaffinches and whitethroats are still singing in the hedges.

In large fields of young beet, hares gather in twos and threes. They follop away between the rows, when they sit, only their iong, black-upped ears can be seen above the leaves.

Barley fields have turned yellow, and there are often massed ranks of poppies along the edges. Poppies are also entangled among the last yellow flowers in the fields of oilseed rape. The white flowers of



hogweed and elderberry dominate the roadsides, but many other flowers are opening in the tangled grass: tall, yellow-green spires of wild mignonette, the orange and yellow flowers of common toadflax, and the first blossoms, like mauve pin-cushions, of field scabious.

DJM and the Rev A.E.D. Harris.

OBITUARIES

on March 10, 1892.

Dame Eva Turner, DBE, the most distinguished British dramatic soprano of her generation, died in a London hospital aged 98 on June 16. She was born at Oldham, Lancashire,

EVA TURNER achieved international fame between the wars before it was common for English singers to do so. She was small of stature, yet on stage she was quite able to dominate a performance through her simple acting and imposing demeanour. Once she began to sing, a steady, wellintegrated body of tone emerged from her compact frame. It always held

audiences in thrall. She produced a seamless legato and an inexhaustible reserve of voice, supplemented by excellent diction - she always prided herself on her good Italian. One knowledgeable listener always averred that Eva Turner's high C used to go straight up to the gallery at Covent Garden, right through the back wall, and could be heard clearly outside in Bow Street. But her voice was also capable of conveying warmth and character as her Butterfly and Wagnerian portrayals indicated, and she brought to a popular ballad such as "Because" a sincerity and conviction that transmuted ordinary material into gold.

Her most famous role in the interwar years was undoubtedly Puccini's Turandot; no one perhaps matched so exactly what the music demanded after or before her. It was not, in her hands, a great acting role, but largely statuesque, requiring the artist to do a lot through the voice and this was exactly what Eva Turner so brilliantly achieved. Though born at Oldham she was

brought up in Bristol, where she worked with Daniel Rootham, Clara Butt's teacher. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music from 1911 to 1915. She had been fired to become an opera singer by a performance she heard as a girl given by the Carl Rosa Company so it was entirely appro-priate that she should first appear on stage, in 1915, as a member of that company, in the chorus.

When the chorus was not on stage. she spent her time in the wings, learning as much as she could about the soprano roles from the principals. She soon graduated to small parts, while continuing to study with Albert Richards-Broad, who helped manage Carl Rosa at that time.

The Carl Rosa's annual season at Covent Garden in 1920 gave her the chance for her debut in the house, as Santuzza, and she also sang there that year Musetta, Butterfly and Leonora in Il trovatore. In the following year at the house, she added Elsa (to John Coates's Lohengrin), Freia and Brünnhilde, and in 1922 Tosca and Aida, a formidable list of parts for a soprano only just 30.

The turning-point in her career

DAME EVA TURNER



Eva Turner as Turandot, her most celebrated role

came in 1924, when the Carl Rosa was performing at the New Scala Theatre, London. She was seen as Butterfly by Ettore Panizza, Toscanini's assistant at the much more famous La Scala in Milan, who persuaded her to sing for the great Italian conductor.

The audition was successful, and she appeared at La Scala in the 1924-5 season as Freia and Sieglinde under Toscanini's baton. After that she toured Germany with an Italian company, singing several of her main Italian parts. She then went to South America, where she sang the Fidelio Leonore at the Buenos Aires Colon

She had already undertaken Turandot, at Brescia and Trieste in 1927, before she won acclaim in the part at Covent Garden in the Grand Opera Season of 1928, when she also sang her Aida and Santuzza. Describing her Turandot, one critic wrote then that "there was not a blemish. not a qualm" in her singing, while in The Times the comment was that her

voice "was more like a superb instrument, not a human organ". It ranged easily over two and a half octaves and was powerful and incisive in tone, in a word ideal for the projection of Turandot's icy character.

In 1928-9 she made her American debut with the Chicago Opera, 10 which she returned in succeeding years, and until the second world war, she made regular visits to the Continent, while appearing often at Covent Garden, adding Isolde, Amelia (Ballo in Maschera) and Agathe to her repertory, the last named role being described as "one of the triumphs of her career".

On coronation night in 1937, she led the whole house in the national anthem, but had, inexplicably, not been asked to take the title-role in Aida the same evening. She did, however, repeat her Turandot that season in unforgettable performances with Giovanni Martinelli, who was singing his first Calaf.

favourite, particularly on Wagner nights. She was president of the Wagner Society from 1971 to 1985. She returned to Covent Garden in 1947-8 and sang her Turandot with the newly-formed resident company. Although she was by then in her mid-50s, the glory of her singing was hardly diminished. She retired shortly afterwards, and

During the war years she took part

in many concerts for the forces and at

the Proms, where she was always a

took up a teaching career, first at the University of Oklahoma, 1949-59, then at her alma mater, the Royal Academy of Music, where she had many successful pupils.

In her later years, she was indefatigable in her attendance at opera performances, always ready with perceptive comments on the artists concerned, and at 85, she went to New York for the first night of the 1977-8 Metropolitan season. She was created DBE in 1962, an honour well deserved for a singer who was something of a pioneer in gaining acceptance for British singers in other lands.

She left a small but valuable legacy of records, among which her account of Turandot's "In questa reggia" is a worthy memento of a great interpretation. Indeed her speaking voice was heard again only last year when, at the age of 97, she introduced a CD reissue of her old records. She talked with feeling, in the precisely articulated way everyone admired, of her career and of the pleasure she hoped a new generation would have in hearing her singing voice in improved sound. There was special delight in the resuscitation of her singing of Elisabeth's greeting from Tannhauser, reconstituted from a broken 78, the only copy in existence as the disc had never been available commercially. On it Turner's voice can be heard at its pristine best at the peak of her career in 1933. Also available on CD is her contribution, a typically soaring phrase, to the original recording of Vaughan Williams's Serenade to Music, made after its first performance in 1938 with the 16 original soloists, and even more important extracts from a live Turandot at Covent Garden, with her beloved Martinelli as Calaf, from the coronation season in 1937, the first issue of which recently gave Dame Eva immense pleasure.

In later years she was a strict but always helpful adviser to younger singers. One of her most notable disciples was Dame Gwyneth Jones, who was a tower of strength to her great predecessor during Dame Eva's final illness. It was the kind of devotion she engendered. Up to last year, she always took an active interest in everything that was happening in the opera world and was always ready with an acute or amusing comment.

She was unmarried.

pare it favourably with the confusion which reigned in

BRIG

ADRIAN

GORE

Brigadier Adrian Gore, DSO and Bar, who died aged 90 on

June 7, was the commander of

"Gore Force" which checked

Rommel's advance on Thala

during the battle of the Kas-

serine Pass in Tunisia in the

second world war. He was born

ADRIAN Clements Gore was

commanding 10th Rifle Bri-

gade, the motor battalion of

26th Armoured Brigade in

Tunisia, when Rommel

launched the Afrika Korps in

a spoiling attack against the

Americans holding the Kas-

serine Pass in February 1943.

When an American collapse at

the pass appeared imminent,

"Gore Force". consisting of

his own battalion less two

companies, a squadron of

tanks, and a battery of guns,

was rushed forward to block

the important road from Kas-

serine to Thala that led to the

allies' logistic areas. In a series

of rearguard actions he

checked the advance of 10th

Panzer Division on Thala;

and in the subsequent fighting

helped to show Rommel that

there was no quick break-

through to be had. The Ameri-

can official history, with a

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ute to the tough resistance put

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the American ranks on that occasion. Certainly the Germans were astonished at the amount of completely undamaged American equipment which fell into their hands.

Gore's first first DSO was his reward for this stalwart action. The Bar to it came during Alexander's final great battle south of the Po in April 1945, when the German army group "C" was all but anni-hilated. By then he was commanding 61st Infantry Brigade in 6th Armoured Division. His inspired leadership of his brigade during the break-out from the Argenta gap, and subsequently during the advance across the Venetian plain to Klagenfurt in Austria, played an important part in the division's final

Gore was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and was commissioned into the Ritle Brigade in 1919. He was a charming man with an intuitive tactical flair, stemming from his excellence as an allround sportsman: an outstanding army cricketer. who was one of Wisden's five "cricketers of the year" in 1919; a golfer who represented Eton in the Halford-Hewitt matches on 20 occasions; a champion rackets player and an excellent shot and fisherman. He was still active in most of these sports until shortly before he died.

He leaves his widow, Enid, and a son and two daughters.

SIR BERNARD de BUNSEN

Sir Bernard de Bunsen, CMG, after coming down from place of academic excellence. students, and because he was upon the upheavals of 1968. Principal of Makerere University College, East Africa, from taught in Liverpool eleuted hugely to the tone and that brought a smile of recog-1950 to 1964, Vice-Chancellor mentary schools before movinter-relatedness of the whole. nition more often than a never ceased to learn from triumph. of the University of East Africa ing from 1963 to 1965, and Prin- administration as assistant rebuke a student or member of cipal of Chester College of Education from 1966 to 1971, died aged 82 on June 4. He was born on July 24, 1907.

endeared himself to so many at all levels as Sir Bernard de he was a member of the Quaker family of Buxtons. notable for its traditions of humanitarian and public service, and, late in life he was

Mr G.J.D. Hurley and Lady Samantha Feilding

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Edith's, Monks

Kirby, near Rugby, of Mr Guy

John Desmond Hurley, elder son of Mr and Mrs David Hurley, of Ballydaheen, Port Salon, Co Donegal, to Lady Samantha Clare Barbara Esilding added dambter of the

Feilding, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, of Newsham Paddox, Monks

Kirby, Warwickshire. The Rev

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emily Tesh, Lady Louisa Feilding, Miss Emily Feilding and Miss Melissa Feilding, Mr Jonathan Foreman was best man

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the

The marriage took place on

Saturday, June 16, 1990,

between Mr William Sanders and the Hon Mrs Rowena

Leatham, of Hankerton Priory,

The marriage took place on Saturday in Graz Cathedral, Austria, of Mr Timothy Irvine

Flach, second son of Mr Robert

Flach and of Mary Lady Crofton, to Miss Chrisuane

Martina Mussger, only daughter

Father Leopold Bichler

eldest son of Mr and Mrs Simon

Jones, to Miss Sandra Owen.

elder daughter of Mr and the

Hon Mrs Ronald Owen. The Rev P.T. Craig officiated, assisted by the Rev G.T. Burke

nr Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

and Miss C.M. Mussger

Anthony Gerring officiated.

was best man.

Mr W.T. Sanders

and the Hon Mrs Rowens

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Mr T.J. Flech

Mr P.S.R. Jones

and Miss S.M. Owen

director in Wiltshire, then as staff, it can truly be said of an inspector of schools from 1938 to 1946. The second world war over,

he was plunged, as director of IN A long career in education education there, into the maelthere can hardly have been strom of Palestine: "They anyone who so unobtrusively don't usually fire in this square at four o'clock. I think we can safely cross".... he is Bunsen. Through his mother reported to have said to a colleague.

There followed the Uganda/East Africa period and his launching of the ual was responsible for the embryo school/college of result, largely because he was vice-president of the Anti- Makerere as a university coll- such a splendid enabler in the notably on the student union Slavery Society. For four years ege just outside Kampala as a company of his colleagues and over a sensitive period centred Joan, who survives him.

into educational Indeed, if he ever had need to him that what he had to say or do hurt him more than it hurt the offender.

De Bunsen had a difficult course to run to establish a university college taking London degrees on virgin soil amid the expectations of East Africans who sensed the end of colonial rule as the Mau Man rebellion was tearing neighbouring Kenya apart. He more than any other individfrown.

On taking over the difficult diplomatic task of being the vice-chancellor of the three colleges of Makerere, Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, each consciously national institutions but of unequal development, he commented with equanimity: "I shall be surprised and disappointed if we do not have differences of opinion; the absence of these is the first sign of death in a university." This was his way both in East Africa and, after returning home, in Chester, where his ear was trained

In a long career de Bunsen

experience and never lost touch with the young. In the 1970s he was chairman of the Council for Aid to African Students, a member of the Africa Bureau and the Council of the Royal African Society, and also of the Archbishops Working Party on the Future of Theological Colleges. Having been appointed

CMG in 1957, he was knighted in 1962 and received honorary degrees from St Andrews and Makerere universities.

For the last 15 years of his life he was happily married to

The bride was given in

marriage by her father and was attended by Oriel and Finn

Carew and Alexander Lebus. Mr

Simon Atkinson was best man.

The reception was held at Ringstead Bay and the honey-

moon will be spent in the Far

and Miss A.E.S.C. Evans
The marriage took place on
Saturday, June 16, 1990, at All

Saints' Church, Brompton-by-Sawdon, between Mr Damien McCrystal, son of Mr and Mrs

Cal McCrystal, of Toneridge Lane, London, N20, and Miss Amanda Evans, daughter of Mr

and Mrs Mark Evans, of Manor

House, Brompton-by-Sawdon, North Yorkshire. The Rev Charles Forster officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Susie Foster,

Miss Sarah Griffin, Caroline

Cornwall-Legh. Alexandra

McCredie, Jeremy Robinson, Gerald Templar, Catherine

Oborne and George Bairstow.

The best man was Mr Cal McCrystal, brother of the

A reception was held at the

home of the bride and the

bridegroom.

Mr D.P. McCrystal

East.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Tina and Bianca. Mr David Studdy, from Sydney, was best man.
Also attending were the

bridegroom's parents Mr and Mrs Solomon, and family and friends from Sydney, Australia A reception was held at Raffles. Aldbourne, Wiltshire, and the honeymoon will be spent in France and Italy.

Dinner

Mr David Trippier, Minister of State for the Environment and Countryside, was host at a dinner held last night to honour Dr Mostafa K. Tolba, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. Other guests included Mrs L Rummel-Bulska, Mr F.A. Osborn, Mr R.M. Ainscow, Miss F. McConnell and Mr A.H. Davis.

Memorial service Mr Alf Twins

A memorial service for Mr Alf Twinn was held on Saturday at Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge. The Rev David Conner officiated. Dr David Jennens read the lesson and Mr James Crowden, a trustee of Cambridge University Boat Club, gave an address.

Sir Arthur Driver

A memorial service for Sir Arthur Driver, President of the Law Society in 1961/2 and Senior Partner of Jaques & Lewis from 1950 to 1970 will be held in the Gray's Inn Chapel on Tuesday, July 24, at 2.15 pm.

Appointment

The Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers has appointed Mr Roger Dobson to be Director General and Secretary of the Institution

Today's sermon has been unavoidably held out.

Marriages The bride, who was given in Mr D.C. Stewart marriage by her father, was and Miss G.A. Thompson attended by Rebekah Hoadley. The marriage took place Sam Scott and Ben Gardner. Mr

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent Mr A.C. Peake and Miss S.R. Mitchell

Douglas Craig was best man.

The marriage took place on Saturday at Holy Trinity Church, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, of Mr Andrew Charles Peake, only son of Dame Felicity Peake, of Tackley, Oxfordshire, and of the late Sir Harald Peake, to Miss Suzette Ray Mitchell, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Sampson Muchell, of Woore, Shropshire. Canon J.H. Wilson and the Rev J.S. Cooke officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Anna Mitchell, Miss Sarah Woolf and Mrs Peter Bodycombe. Mr Piers

Pratt was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent

Mr S.J. Christie and Miss G.M. Nichells

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, of Mr Stephen Joseph Christic. younger son of Mrs Mary Ellis, of Chellaston. Derbyshire. and of the late Mr Stephen Christie, to Miss Gillian Mary Nicholls, only daughter of Sir Donald and Lady Nicholls, of Cobham. Surrey. The Dean of Lincoln and the Rev David Vincent

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Catherine Bishopp. Mr Paul Chanin was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the will be spent honeymoon

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Newport Pagnell. Buckinghamshire, of Mr Douglas Stewart, only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stewart, of Dalgety Bay, Fife, to Miss Gail

Thompson, eldest daughter of Sir Peter Thompson, of Newport Pagnell, and of the late Mrs Thompson. The Rev J.H. Lewis officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emma Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Miss Carol Hallworth and Miss Mardie Thompson, Mr Christopher Broadhurst was best man.

A reception was held at the me of the bride. Dr S.J. Calder and Miss C.N. Girolami The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Wimbledon, of Dr Stuart Calder, younger son of Major and Mrs A.S. Calder, of Ilkley, West Yorkshire, to Miss Clare Citedonic Street St

Gırolami, only daughter of Sir Paul and Lady Girolami, of Wımbledon. The Rev Andrew Wakefield officiated The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Rosemary

Ogalvie and Miss Louise Calder. Mr Mark Angela was best man. A reception was held at the Accademia Italiana, Rutland Gate. London, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad. Mr P. Boath and Mrs N. Fleming
The marriage took place on June

16. between Mr Peter Boath and Mrs Norma Fleming. The reception was held in London. Mr A.J. Beacham

and Miss C. Ishimori The marriage took place on Thursday, June 14, 1990, at Kawajahao Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, between Mr Andrew Beacham, only son Mr and Mrs James Beacham, of West

Byfleet, Surrey, and Miss Chieko Ishimori, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Minoru Ishimori of Nagoya, Japan. Mr E.C. Culliney and Miss S.A. Leonard

The marriage took place on June 16, at St Mary's RC Church, Chislehurst, Kent, of Mr Eamonn Culliney, son of Mrs M.M. Culliney and the late Mr P. Culliney, and Miss Susan Leonard, daughter of Mrs V.E. Leonard and the late Mr S.C.

The bride was attended by Miss Siobhan Geoghegan. Mr Roger Borley was best man. Mr C.S. Dubow and Miss T. Yassukovich

The marriage took place on Saturday, at the Church of St Mary's, Bibury, Gloucester-shire, of Mr Charles Stewart Dubow, son of Mr Arthur Dubow, of East Hampton, New York, and Mrs Isabella Breckinridge Dubow, of Georgetown, Washington, DC, to Miss Tatyana Yassukovich, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanislas Yassukovich, of Bibury, Głoucestershire. The Rev Francis Bruce and Dorn Daniel Rees, Prior of Downside Abbey, officiated.

marriage by her father, was attended by Stephanie von Clemm-Griggs, Alexandra Breckinridge Dubow, Charlotte von Clemm, Elizabeth Schofield, Allison Davies, Bettina Carpentieri. Suzanne Columbia, Emily Ashe and Tristan Holme. Mr William Mairs Durvea was best man. A reception was held at Bibury Court and the

abroad. Mr D.O. Koeeshaw and Miss L.A. Gerahty The marriage took place at St Osmund's Church, Osmington, on Saturday, June 16, between Mr David Kneeshaw and Miss Lelia Gerahty. The service was

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MEREDITH - On June 14th 1990. Evelyn Mary, aged 91 years. Widow of Lewis Glashop of Dovert. Requirem at Asnford-in-the-Water, 12 noon on June 29th. Burial of states in Canterbury Cathedral at 12.30 pm on July 14th.

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Geoffrey Conway, formerty 2nd/88th Punish Regiment and Royal Artiflery. Much loved hisband and father. Funetal at Sainsbury Crematorium on June 21st at 3 pm. No flowers please but done-tions if desired to Limford Ward. The Old Mannor Hospital. Salisbury.

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15th, at Princess Mary's
Hospital R.A.F., Halton, to
Tony and Marton, a
daughter, Sophie Linda, a sister for Peter James Anthony.

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SURSESS - On June 13th
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Acland Hospital, Oxford,
Doreen Edikh Burgess (Deo),
aged 77 years, of Abingdon
and Burford. Chairman of
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COMMELL - On June 14th.
Duncan Paterson of
Chadwell Health, Essex, aged
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COOPER - Suddenly on June
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Cooper, Widow of Commander Henry Cooper,
Royal Australian Navy.
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Desmond Cassidi.
CROMER - On June 14th
1990, peacefully at home. SCHACHTER - On June 14th, at home after a long illness, Hans, loving husband of Edith and beloved father to Frances. Elizabeth and Joan. Funeral Service on Friday June 22nd 1990 at Beckenham Crematorium at 2.30 pm. No flowers by request. All enquiries to Francis Chappells, Bromley. (081) 460-1720.

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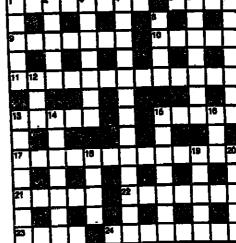
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these camps in the Transvaal in a single month were now 336 - that was a mortality rate of 120 per thousand. For the good name of this country something should be done to put an end to this condition of things (Nationalist cheers), which was going from bad to worse. A newspaper published last week the details of mortality in one camp; and the right hon, gentleman consented to ask Lord Kitchener as to the facts ... Lord Kitchener, it turned out, confirmed every figure of the return which had been published in the newspaper, and admitted that the death-rate in this one camp had been 450 per thousand. A deputation went out to these camps from this country. One was a former member of this House - Mr. Joshua Rowntree - and everyone who knew him would be convinced that everything he re-ported must be perfectly true. An English lady went out also. She was permitted to go as far as Bloem-fontein; but Mr. Rowntree was not permitted to go beyond Cape Town.

We now know why no one was allowed to proceed beyond Bloemfontein. The facts now revealed showed that there was a state of things at Johannesburg which the authorities were afraid to exhibit. The lady of whom he had spoken had brought some report of what was taking place in the best of these camps - the best equipped and the longest established; and the facts were sufficiently deplorable. These camps were not for hardened, picked men, but for women and children, many of them in a weak condition. The food was insufficient and bad; they were herded together sometimes 12 in a tent; the tents leaking and their inmates saturated not only with the rains but with the dew. What marvel was it that the right hon. gentlemen had to tell of hundreds of children dying? (Nationalist cheers). There was less food allowed to the women and children in these camps than to the hardened criminals in our

Exams shake-up in the sixth

A-levels have become too tough for many

students to qualify for higher education.

Douglas Broom looks at the alternatives

recent conference on increasing the number of higher education students was given the title "More Means Different". It showed the kind of sophistry to which the education system resorts when pushed into a corner.

Ungainly as it may be, the phrase sums up the government's dilemma in its attempts to increase the numbers of people in full-time education to levels comparable to those of our European

Having set themselves the target of doubling the number of higher education students by the middle of the next decade, the education ministers have been forced to examine ways of getting more teenagers over the hurdle of qualifying for a university or polytechnic place.

At present only 15 per cent of 18-year-olds go into higher education and These new that only after taking ideas are A-level examinations, which are a formidable obstacle likely to to many. Almost one welcomed in three of those who take A-levels fail. The problem for ministers and others

is how to maintain academic standards if the bottleneck of Alevel is eased.

Already some university departments are muttering darkly about needing to extend degree courses by a year to raise students who have taken an "easier" A-level to degree standard. The notion is anathema to a government committed to keeping the amount spent on education within reasonable bounds.

It was a measure of the seriousness with which all sectors of the school system regard the problem that 200 public school headmasters gathered at Dulwich College last week to discuss the future of their sixth forms.

Theirs was, of course, a very different viewpoint from that of many in the state system, who see the abolition of conventional sixth forms as a prerequisite to significant growth in the number staying on at school after 16.

Many of the schools that have opted out of local authority control have done so in response to a threat to their sixth form from those who argue that the less able are put off by an "elitist" atmosphere in a standard school

Needless to say, élitist was not a word mentioned at Dulwich College, where Dr Eric Anderson, Head Master of Eton, won support for his vision of a reformed sixth form for the 1990s.

In a radical departure from previous policy the Headmasters' Conference endorsed the creation of a new examination for the sixth form and agreed that pupils should be offered vocational courses provided by the Business and Technician Education Council. The examination it proposed was a reformed version of Advanced Supplementary Level (AS), which was introduced two years ago to broaden the sixthform curriculum.

AS is intended to be taken over two years in parallel with A-level and is said to require the same standard of work as A-level but it covers only half the factual con-tent of its sister

examination. Results from last year's AS examinations, in which more than two-fifths of those who entered for AS failed, suggested that many schools have been using it as a one-year dry run

for A-level. Dr Anderson's reform plan would see AS turned on its side to become a one-year examination for all sixth-formers. After taking five or six subjects at AS at the end of the lower sixth, they could then study for three Alevels or opt for BTEC courses.

By making AS the "common core" of both A-level and AS, students would be able to broaden their horizons in terms of subjects covered and keep their options open. For the least able the new AS could become an end in itself and university entrance could be secured by doing a larger number

The government is likely to welcome Dr Anderson's ideas, partly because they accord with senior ministerial thinking, and partly because they have few options to choose from.

Two years ago the government rejected the Higginson report, hich called for the replacement of the existing three-subject A-level system with five "leaner, tougher" A-levels covering a wider range of subjects and containing much less factual content.

Margaret Thatcher herself let it be known that she thought standards would be at risk.



Excellence at Eton: these boys' head led calls for reforms to get more students into degree courses

Dr Anderson argued last week that the real risk to standards now came from the temptation placed on the Department of Education and Science to "water down Alevels until they are within the reach of many more students". He said: "By doing so it will bring about a sharp drop in standards overall without the compensating gain of increased breadth implicit in the Higginson proposals."

He was equally unequivocal about his motives, which were, he said, nothing less than the defence of A-level by deploying other examinations for those who were unable to reach its exacting standards. The great strength of schools was the "diversity of talents" of their pupils. The only way to test those talents was to deploy a diversity of exams. His ideas were applauded at Dulwich but failed to impress

Michael Duffy, former president of the Secondary Heads Association and headmaster of King Edward VI school at Morpeth. Northumberland. He believes the problem is A-level itself.

e said: "It is a hurdle that is just too high if we are serious about increasing participation in higher education. We have supported AS as a means of broadening the curriculum post-16 but we will not support a move like this, which is designed to breathe life and vitality into an Alevel system which we regard as no longer viable.

There is an obsession with standards but they are standards that we do not need. We need broadly educated young people who can cope with problems and

employers say they want." Mr Duffy, a long-time campaigner for sixth-form reform, said A-levels with their "elitist" image deterred many young people from staying on at school. There had to be one new examination for all students aged over 16, similar to the GCSE in its all-embracing nature.

He said: "We cannot possibly go back to the bad old days of O-level and CSE, when one examination was seen by everyone as being second in importance to the other. We cannot turn the clock back. We must go forward for the sake of the whole country."

John MacGregor, Secretary of State for Education, has something of a reputation as an amateur conjuror. He may yet need all his skills in that direction to produce a solution to the sixthform question that pleases both

Right reforms, wrong methods

government and batteries of legislation intended to free schools from local authority bureaucracy give greater freedom and influence to parents and raise academic standards, public satisfaction with the system is as low as ever and teacher moraie is even lower.

The problem lies not with the legislation, but with its implementation. The National Curriculum, for example, commands fairly wide support. Most people can see the point of requiring schools to provide the subjects all pupils must study to make sense of adult life, in employment and higher education. Many schools and teachers welcomed the prospect of knowing exactly what was expected of them.

Then they found the detail was so prescriptive as to be virtually undeliverable. John MacGregor, the education secretary, has re-laxed some of the requirements, but teachers' confidence in the innovation had been dented.

More controversially, perhaps Standard Attainment Tasks set for children aged seven, 11, and 14 allow monitoring of every child's progress in essential subjects at key stages and measuring it against the accepted national norms. Here again, many primary school teachers, in particular, confused and demoralised by the amount of open-ended, non-didactic, "progressive" app-roaches to their craft, wished on them by visiting inspectors, advisers and compliant headteachers, welcomed the prospect of structure, order and predictability.

However, what the original advocates of this reform envisaged as a straightforward exercise, which could be administered painlessly by any competent teacher and assessed externally, has become a disillusioning, timeconsuming bureaucratic nightmare - it will be open to despairing abuse, which will vitiate its findings.

What parents want to know, what schools should want to know and what everyone needs to know is whether children, individually and collectively, are making acceptable progress with their reading, writing and number work. If they are achieving such progress, the rest will follow. Complex cross-curricular tests, involving teachers in hours of complicated recording, are an invention of the education industry. They were no part of the conception, and should be aban-doned. The ideologically flawed

AFTER 11 years of Conservative GCSE has proved even less appealing in practice than in its original misconception. In the hands of the examining boards and their subject panels, an idea that had little to recommend it in the first place now proves to have nothing going for it, despite clumsy attempts to inspire confidence in the competitors' performance by lowering the high-jump bar. Its acceptance was a classic case of persistent educational lobbying overcoming political common sense. What has gone wrong is that, having enacted legislation

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intended to improve the quality of state education, politicians have handed it over for implementation to the very educational establishment that was responsible for the original mess.

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Educational quangos and advisory bodies are broadly composed of the individuals who were in place a decade ago. The token representatives of radical change have submitted to the will of the majority, plaintively entered min-ority reports (which were ignored),

Add the armies of educational 'researchers", who see in any new legislation possibilities for an enhanced professional reputation if they can only devise a way of turning a silk purse into a sow's ear, and we have the perfect formula for continuing confusion and dissatisfaction.

Mr MacGregor is a modest, unassuming man, but courageous, shrewd and intelligent. If he will trust his instincts rather than his establishment advisers, he can still make sense of the chaos. In the words of the old song, "It ain't what you do, it's the way that you : do it." I hope he will do it his way. LAWRENCE NORCROSS

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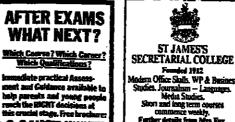
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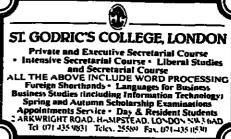


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British skill shortages have been echoed on the Continent. David Tytler looks at how one country is overcoming them

here is general agreement that something must be done to improve Britain's parlous record on training its young people. The disagreement begins when it comes to deciding who should pay. John MacGregor, the education

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seceretary, has just returned from West Germany, having inspected its much vaunted "dual system" of training, a partnership between school and employers backed with time and money. The Germans say it has produced a highly qualified workforce, the bedrock of their economic miracle.

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Mr MacGregor wants British employers to match the investment made in training by German industry. He says: "Big companies here already do a lot, but some employers, often the smaller ones, recruit the skilled people they need from other companies that have already trained them. We have to change that."
Most training in West Germany

takes place on the job, and day release to training colleges is compulsory up to 18. Schoolleavers are given apprenticeships by industry, which pays their wages and funds all on-job training. This results in certificates of qualification for 380 separate trades and occupations.

Mr MacGregor says: "In Germany, there is an inherent tradition of wanting to achieve qualifications. The Germans have always put more trust in a piece of paper, which they believe brings them money and prestige. But that piece of paper is given only after they have achieved a level of quality and high standards."

In the United Kingdon 90 per cent of students are in training at 16 compared with 96 per cent of West Germans; at 17, 68 per cent against 92 per cent; and at 18, 35 per cent against 80 per cent. Mr MacGregor believes that the main reason for the disparity is a cul-tural difference. He says: "It is the natural thing for German industry to co-operate in training, natural for young people to become apprentices and natural for companies to let the training take

Mr MacGregor thinks that young people in the UK may not see the relevance of training because the starting pay of an unskilled British worker is often as much as 80 per cent of the qualified rate, while in West Germany it is only 40 per cent.

One of the education secretary's main problems lies in the construction industry, which is short of skilled workers and trained managers. West Berlin has given the problem special treatment. German companies combined to find the extra staff and offer more money to the trainers. A three-year course pays 800



Learning experience: John MacGregor gained first-hand knowlege of trends in German job training on a visit to a West Berlin school

The German lesson for British business bosses

month, compared with the unskilled rate of about £800 a month. The trainee rate improves year by year. Fully trained, a 20year-old will receive £1.350.

Mr MacGregor accepts that you cannot simply lift one system that seems to work for one country and transplant it to another. The German system should not be accepted as a wonder cure for all our undoubted ills, he believes.

In Germany young people up to 18 continue a general education alongside their vocational training and as a result there are few problems of literacy and numeracy. In the UK, many young people find it difficult to enter further education and are confused by the complexity of the system. In Germany, clear guidance is given to them at 16; everybody has the right to enter the dual system and about 70 per cent do. Mr MacGregor says industry and schools should combine to improve the "patchy"

careers advice being offered to 16-year-olds and emphasise the need for qualifications.

Mr MacGregor expects the National Council for Vocational Qualifications to simplify entry into further education and to introduce national qualifications that would be acceptable to all employers.

There is no upper age limit for entering the system that allows young people to make decisions at virtually any time. Last year, 59 per cent of new entrants were aged over 18.

In Germany every course must conform to national standards. German children, unlike their British counterparts, are given a basic understanding of the world of work and a detailed knowledge of their chosen trade. They can cope with change and accept the notion of further training as the nature of work changes.

All West German child outside the Gymnasium, roughly equiva-lent to the old English grammar

school, have a course in Arbeitslehre, the world of work. From the age of 12, they are expected to learn how to use a pocket calculator and a typewriter and to understand economics and job prospects.

ost managers and par-

ents have been through the dual system themselves, and this is the key to what Mr MacGregor calls the cultural tradition. It is natural that the children of these people and apprentices should follow suit. In some training schemes, employers may not see their apprentices in the first year they are paying a trainee wage. But for many companies, the dual system means they have a keen, reliable and cheap extra pair of hands.

The biggest long-term problem facing British companies is that they often make only short-term plans. German companies discuss training strategy and manpower

requirements with unions and works councils. The discussions are often long, but once decisions are made, they stick, which makes planning possible.

Mr MacGregor says the newly

created training and enterprise councils could do much to raise the status of training in England and Wales and to bring employers, trade unions and schools closer together to achieve higher standards. There are, however, acknowl-

edged disadvantages in the German system. Many of the less able young people cannot cope with the academic examinations linked with the courses, and if they fail, no matter how skilled they are at their trade, they will not qualify. The system can also lead to an over-qualification of young people, who find that in work they are not using all they have learnt and end up doing unskilled work. As one German headmaster said: "If you are not trained, you do not

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Poly with a green tinge

STUDENTS at Wolverhampton are being encouraged to ask: "How green is my poly?" This is part of a new campaign by the town's polytechnic to become Britain's most environment-friendly campus.

The Green Gauge Initiative" is intended to green the curriculum as well the campus by encouraging staff and students to develop more environment-friendly practices. There will be 55 projects sponsored by local businesses in an attempt to make Wolverhampton Polytechnic a working model for "good environmental practice in the work-place".

The polytechnic has 2,000 students spread over four cam-puses in Wolverhampton and a large part of the project will be the creation of wildlife habitats on its landholdings and is run by Lynne Marson as part of her PhD studies.

"All too often environmentalists in higher education are telling us what to do but not how to do it," she says.

"Green Gauge aims to offer people practical ways to improve their environment in the place they spend most of their time, the work-place."

Soccer foul

THE lamentable state of English football is due to shortcomings in school soccer, according to Alan Gibbon, general secretary of the 5,500-member Physical Education Association of Great Britain.

Mr Gibbon said the defects of the training system were apparent in the British teams' disappointing World Cup performances. Because of the virtual disappearance of afterschool team coaching by teachers, young people were often conditioned into predictable styles of play by enthusiastic, but unqualified, local club

At Sunday clubs, they were often drilled into thinking of playing in just one position, without using their imaginations. "Not enough is left for them to develop naturally and express themselves, to show some imagination," Mr Gibbon says. For the talented ones linked to professional clubs, training often stressed strength rather than general athleticism

and this created players who

lacked pace. Mr Gibbon, author of a book on soccer teaching, says. "To some extent the World Cup is demonstrating this. We are looking very dull. With Cameroon there is a different feeling among the players. They are more imaginative."

Added scope

THE criticism that science is boring is being tackled at Sheffield City Polytechnic, which has just opened an "exploratory". It is an exhibition, known as SCOPE and devised by Professor Francis Evans, that offers young people the chance to get experience of

science in action.

Among the exhibits are a "walk on wobbly", a "counterintuitive" balloon, and a boomerang in a wind tunnel that never quite comes back. A spokesman for the polytechnic says it is "generating a

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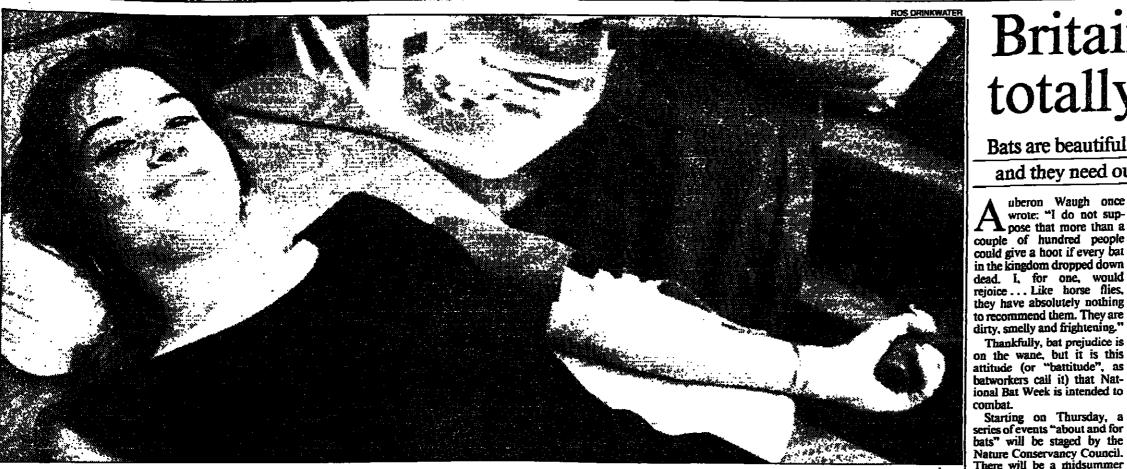
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Gift of life: blood is given at a centre in London, but it is suspected that the fear of infection and spending constraints in the health service are causing some donors to stay away

Banking on your own blood

lood transfusion has never fully recovered from the shadow that fell on it with the advent of the Aids virus. The innocence of the gift relationship between donor and patient was sadly compromised, and the Factor 8 tragedy, in which scores of haemophilia sufferers in this country were infected with Aids through imported blood products, showed the dangers of failing to find precautions against the new threat.

Reports that the HIV-2 strain has been detected by chance in a sample of blood donated in Britain are a reminder that the guard cannot be relaxed. The second strain of the virus is found mainly in west Africa, and in the past it had not been thought necessary to test for it. Fortunately, a new test that covers HIV-1 and HIV-2 had already been developed, and it has just been made the routine method of screening for Aids in Britain.

The Aids virus is not the only peril that can be carried in donated blood. Only a short time ago batches of blood had to be withdrawn by the National Blood Transfusion Service because of contamination with atypical (non A and non B) hepatitis. Extra testing and more rigorous exclusions of potential donors have been among the factors that have brought about a sharp drop in the number of

donors in the past five years. Some workers in the field believe that many people who would once have been willing to be donors are staying away from the blood clinics because they are afraid, even in these days of disposable needles and packs, that infection might somehow be passed to them. Spending

service have forced it to cut the sessions it can offer outside working hours, and this has made donation more inconvenient even for those who want to give blood. In some areas, such as Sheffield, a 20 per cent fall in donations has been

predicted for the year ahead. The blood shortage means that it is becoming increasingly common for patients waiting for a major operation to find that it has had to be cancelled because of a shortage of

All this has given a new impetus to the advent of autologous blood transfusion. In transfusions of the usual kind, the patient receives blood donated by other people, carefully matched for blood type and screened for possible infection. In autologous transfusion, the patient receives his or her own blood, either donated a few weeks before the operation or stored during the operation and recycled into the body again.

"You cannot catch an illness from yourself," says Dr Peter Gravette, consultant haematologist at the London Clinic. "We began to use autologous transfusions ten years ago, long before the Aids problem arose, because our bone marrow transplants involved the use of large quantities of blood, and we found that taking blood from the donors in advance stimulated their production of marrow."

Autologous transfusion is less popular in Britain than in the United states, where fears of Aids are more acute. Two years ago about 2 per cent of operations in America were performed with autologous blood. A presidential committee recently insisted that all Could the technique

of autologous

transfusion overcome a growing shortage

of donors

to the blood transfusion service?

Wendy Cooper

reports

patients prior to surgery must sign a consent form in case blood transfusion is necessary

In Britain, it is still very much a minority practice. But about 200 hospitals use it in some cases, and the last 18 months have seen a rapid growth in its use.

The term refers to two distinct practices. Orthopaedic operations such as hip replacements can use large quantities of blood, and when blood was not in such short supply it was usual to let it flow away and replace it with donated blood. But in recent years a number of devices have been developed, such as the Solcotrans, which make it possible to retrieve the blood, store it and return it to the patient's body.

"We are finding that we can reduce our blood needs by about 70 per cent," says Jeremy Martindale, senior orthopaedic registrar at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. "We secured funding for an autologous programme inside the National Health Service as a new thing, and it has had such good results that we are selling the idea to our

Autologous donation by the patient in advance of an operation is a more controversial procedure. Some have feared that it might tend to reduce confidence in the blood available through the national blood transfusion service, which has declined to take responsibility for the considerable extra administrative complexities, though it has produced a set of standards for hospitals wishing to organise services on their own account.

"If a patient has been coming in over two or three weeks to contribute blood for an operation which is planned, that can be a guarantee that it will not be cancelled at the last minute because of lack of blood," says Dr Nicolas Slater, consultant haematologist at St Thomas's Hospital, London. "In practice, it is also a powerful lever towards getting the patient a bed, because the stored blood has to be used within a limited time. There have been so many bed closures in recent years that emergency admissions have to take precedence, and pre-planned operations of this kind are often cancelled."

But Dr Slater warns that the scope for autologous transfusions of this type will always remain limited. Because blood cannot be stored indefinitely, it is impossible for every citizen to contribute his own private store sufficient for all his future needs.

The possibility arises for only elective surgery — for operations such as hip replacements, which can be planned in advance - and for patients who are fit enough to undergo the modest stress and inconvenience of making several donations just before their operation. For emergencies, and patients who are seriously ill already, the traditional pattern of donation by the well for the benefit of the sick

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remains indispensible. "An increase in autologous transfusion should be more of an advantage than a threat to the national transfusion service, because it relieves some of the demand that would otherwise fall on it," Dr Slater says. "Sometimes there is even a direct contribution to the general stock, if a patient gives more blood than is actually needed in the operation."

In theory, autologous blood could be secured more cheaply than donated blood, because there would be no need for the complex tests and matching procedures. These ac-count for about half of the real cost of donated blood in Britain today. But if the rules for testing were relaxed, it would not be safe to pass on surplus stored blood to other patients. The consequences of untested blood somehow finding its way into transfusion stocks could be so disastrous that doctors are reluctant to see a relaxation.

Mr Martindale agrees that for all its potential, autologous transfusion is unlikely ever to supersede donation. "If I was going into hospital for elective surgery, I would do my damndest to make sure that I had given them all the blood that would be needed," he says. "The dangers of infection or of a transfusion reaction are small but significant. But if I was knocked down by a bus. and rushed to hospital with heavy bleeding, I would want to know that there would be high quality donated blood waiting there to save my life."

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A bat flew straight into me one evening when I was walking along a lane in Devon. It bounced off and continued on its way. How could this have happened? What about its radar? It was probably cat-napping, Dr Stebbings explains, Either that, or it was concentrating hard on the insect it was chasing it never "saw" the obstruction. There is really nothing weird or frightening about bats, after all. Even their most important piece of equipment, the radar every schoolchild knows about, is fallible. They need our support. Be careful, though. "Even as we enter the 1990s," according to The Complete Bat, "you can attract funny looks if you say you are batty about bats".

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Wellington's smallest victory

After 175 years, the Iron Duke

takes the field,

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his officers

The monumental work of an army captain whose obsession with the Battle of Waterloo drove him to financial ruin is being restored for an exhibition marking the 175th anniversary of the vic-

tory over Napoleon. William Siborne, of the 9th Foot, was seized by an ambition to re-create on an immense model the location of the armies at precisely 7pm on Sunday, June 18, 1815, a

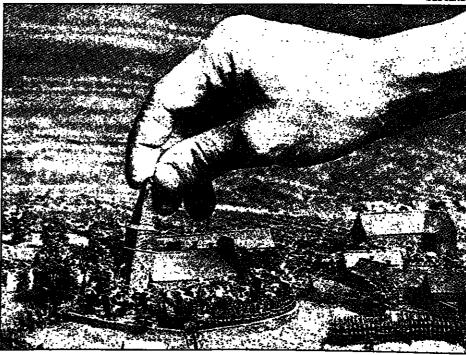
crucial stage in the conflict. From December this year, visitors to the National Army Museum, London, will be able to see the model and its 75,000 model soldiers.

Captain Siborne surveyed the rolling farmland near Brussels over which the battle was fought and later wrote to every officer with a command on the day, from generals to subalterns, asking for

Officials at the museum in Chelsea believe Captain Siborne's questionnaires, accompanied by maps, are among the earliest examples of mass polling. The result of his labours will form the 400sq ft centrepiece of a display devoted to the battle.

Each model soldier, 0.4in high and made from tin-lead alloy, was painted in accurate colours, down to the detail of white crossbelts. They represent fewer than half the original combatants, but the number is probably accurate for 7pm, when heavy casualties had been inflicted. Each model is slightly larger than the scale for the landscape, which is 9ft to the mile.

Captain Siborne's grand design plunged him into bankruptcy Lord Hill, the commander in-chief, approved it and, according to the captain, there was a promise of £1,400 from the Duke of Wellington. But the capital advanced came to only about £380. More than 100,000 people paid to see the model at the Egyptian Hall in Picca-



Model warfare: a church is put in place in the recreation of the Battle of Waterloo ridges to Wellington's strategy

dilly, London, but the show was badly managed and he made nothing from it. Captain Siborne's corres-

pondence with the veterans, which is lodged at the British Museum, runs to six volumes. Some replies are poignant, such as that of one man who regrets he remains too ill and in too much pain to recollect.

Julian Saunders, a curator

working on the project, said: "Siborne had a mammoth task. He set the scene at the time of the final assault by the French. The battle mainly consisted of a number of attacks by them which were driven off. "Most people cooperated

when they were sent the questionnaires, although some exaggerated their role in the battle. Others complained about the prominence he appeared to be giving to other units. It was a time of great nostalgia for the victory. Men who were there told stories to family and friends which they wanted to justify.

"When I visited the battlefield, the countryside looked very like Siborne's model. The main change had been caused by work for the Butte de Leon allied memorial, a conical carthwork surmounted by the statue of a lion. It lowered the crest of a ridge by 6ft."

The importance of such

positions from which they could inflict the most damage while making difficulties for the French gunners by being given to the army museum.

deployed in broken or staggered lines. His object was to so arrange his forces - Germans, Belgians and Dutch as well as British - that the French

would have to pass through time as they restored the successive lines of fire. Cav- scene. airy charged and countercharged in fighting so intense that one officer wondered battle in which everyone on both sides was killed. Wellington peppered the mayhem pensioners. By a quirk of fate, with such laconic comments as: "Hard pounding, this, gentlemen. But we will see quired a role, is immediately who can pound the longest."

Captain Siborne, who shaped gypsum to make the contours of the land, had to work fast and with precision, securing the spiked bases of was woven to represent crops and the whole vista was mounted under glass.

Expenses rose to £3,000 and he appealed in vain to the War Office to honour its promises. Eventually, the model went into storage in Belfast, where

it remained until his death in is shown by the model. He 1849. Later, it was bought by used undulations in the pla-subscription among regiments subscription among regiments teau to conceal his infantry in presented to the Royal United Services Institute in London. Here it stayed until it was

The model is so large that it was necessary to store it in sections. Experts at the museum have had to remove the droppings of mice and birds as well as deal with the ravages of

Towards the end of his life. the army seems to have regretted its treatment of Captain whether there had ever been a Siborne and he was given the post of secretary of the Royal Hospital, home of the Chelsea the army museum, where his Waterioo model has also ac-

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The conversion of Edwina Currie

Why has the former junior health minister changed her views on feminist issues?

Victoria McKee

investigates

he phrase "I'm sorry" is not one that comes easily to Edwina Currie. "I was wrong" requires even more effort.

But after 18 months in the political wilderness - seeking, like the errant knight in Chancer's Wife of Bath's tale, an answer to the question of what women want - she is prepared to recant her lifelong stance on women's rights.

The outspoken MP for South

Derbyshire, who has been accused of sharing with the prime minister a disdain for weaker members of her sex and an aversion to U-turns, now talks uncharacteristically in terms of "apologies" and "penance".

We were at the House of Com-

mons to share a meal (the former junior health minister chose prawn curry - "it's been nothing but beef, beef, beef at home and I'm up to bere with it") and to talk about her new book, What Women Want. The book — a communal effort, with contributors as diverse as the psychiatrist Professor Anthony Clare, Gordon Heald, the managing director of Gallup, and Joanna Foster, chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission – reads surpris-ingly like a feminist tract with its calls for more resources for childcare and less discriminatory

The book also comes close to criticising the prime minister di-rectly. "Perhaps younger women would respond more warmly had Margaret Thatcher appeared to encourage more women, taken more interest in women's issues," Mrs Currie says in the introduction. "In 11 years she has appointed only. one woman to her cabinet. I sigh, for I think the world of her . . ."
Pressed on this point, the woman

many felt modelled herself on Mrs Thatcher says carefully: "The prime minister is a big influence, and I wonder if she sets slightly higher standards when choosing women."

chance.

might notice," she says. "But what I

didn't expect was that Frank Haynes [Labour MP for Ashford]

was going to knock me sideways by saying 'is the minister aware that she's looking very attractive today? Of course, then everybody hooted and he went on to ask me quite a complicated question which I didn't

really understand. When it was time

to answer I began: 'I have to say to

the honourable gentleman that he's

looking very cute today, too.' He

The book, a collection of essays,

statistics and advice, gives a picture

of what many women are getting

out of life, love and the law in

Britain. But the question of what

women really want, answered categorically in the Wife of Bath's

tale as mastery over men, and

posed centuries later by a perplexed

Sigmund Freud, remains too com-

plex for a single answer, Mrs Currie

Hence the team approach with

contributors - at least two blatant

male chauvinists among them" -

chosen on the basis of their interests

and ideas. "I got a group of friends

together, talking over a long, lazy

dinner. Within a few minutes they

were arguing fiercely over what

women want, the position of

women in society, the demographic

went absolutely scarlet!"

One chapter, by Joanna Foster, outlines "the queen bee syndrome" — a term used to describe "the approach of a woman who has climbed up the career ladder and then pulled the ladder up after her". Mrs Currie, now under-secretary for health, has been held up, like the prime minister, as an example of this unattractive syndrome. She agrees meekly that such criticism may have been merited.

"I wish I'd been more helpful to other women on the way up," she says. "In a sense, there is a faint element of penance in putting this book on the shelves - and an element of apology. I felt very sorry for not having helped more.

'For a long time it was very useful not to have many more women around in politics. We were tokens, so I probably had a lot more opportunities than I would have had as a man. And I was exploiting

She says in the book that for a long time she had little patience with women who cried "sexism" when they could not get on. She scorned women's networks such as the 300 Group, which campaigned to get more women into parliament. And she still believes that "it isn't enough to form networks with other



women: they are often too nice, for a The whole style of the meeting was start. The skills necessary must come from standing up in a roomful different. We got an enormous amount of horribly hostile men, or before an done. I suppose the answer was that I had uncommitted mixed audience. being confident and competent to been introduced to sisterhood, which answer all their questions, complete with the digs and asides of a normal had never been part of my life before' society, and win them over."

But suddenly small things began to bother her. Like the day she said timebomb and whether employers are being realistic and helpful. There were clearly quite different to the Speaker, Bernard Weatherill: "I have a constituency issue I should like to put to the prime points of view taken up by responminister. May I try to catch your cye?" He responded: "Well, Edwina, you are looking very nice today so maybe you'll have a sible and honourable people. That is why I don't come to a very strong conclusion myself in the book. It occurred to me that the real service I could offer would be to set out Or when she was answering points of view and say, 'read this lot questions as a junior minister and and start thinking about the most important issues that face us'." had a new suit on. "I hoped people

The book is being published first in paperback for greater accessibil-ity. "I want every secretary in the country to buy one for her boss,"

er plan is to reclaim feminism for the right although Mrs Currie hates that word, associating it with left-wing bra burners. "We don't want to burn our bras," she says. "We spend millions of pounds on them, as I explain in my chapter on Marks

Mrs Currie has written several chapters of the book, as well as introductory sections. She cites Marks & Spencer as an example of an organisation that gives women what they want, as an employer "with flexibility and consideration" and as a retailer. She noticed while researching that chapter with the help of a male and female executive from M&S "how the woman executive kept referring back to her own experience, to the typical woman and her family, whereas the man did not. It was as if she could visualise them, had been there herself. whereas he was speaking on behalf of others. Perhaps there is something in the notion, which I have tended to resist - as reverse sexism,

if you like - that women managers have something special and different to offer.

The book grew out of "an awareness that I couldn't ignore from the work I was doing on women's health. It was obvious that we were doing something important, Everywhere I went to speak, the women would pursue me into the ladies' to ask me questions which they felt they couldn't ask with men in the room.

"We had a women's bealth group composed mainly of civil servants, and I found I looked forward to those meetings. There were two men who came as well, but the whole style of the meeting was different, and we got an enormous amount done. Afterwards I realised that was one of the things I missed the most. And when I had time to think about it I thought, why? I suppose I had been introduced to sisterhood, which had never been part of my life before."

She has done a lot of reading since resigning her ministerial post in the furore over salmonella in eggs, as well as writing and getting reacquainted with her daughters Debbie, now aged 15, and Susie, aged 13, the "young women of the new century", to whom the book is

Housekeeping, she admits, is not her forte, and her husband. Raymond, and the girls learnt to fend for themselves, with the help of hired cleaners. She has no qualms about leaving the dishes in the sink overnight. "I knew from the start that the traditional wife's role would not suit me," she says. She is heartened that the new generation of Conservative women MPs "like

Emma Nicholson and Virginia Bottomley and Teresa Gorman' share her views about women's rights to professional fulfilment. My generation, and older women in political and public life, found the best thing to do was to downplay being a woman, and keep quiet about any of the difficulties."

What initiated her into "sister hood" was "meeting, through my work with the health service, lots of competent successful people who didn't just happen to be women but whose womanhood and often femininity was an important part of the work they chose to do and the way in which they did it".

She believes that what women want is respect - and freedom of choice. "I'd like women to feel less guilty, whatever choices they make," she says, "I want them to feel that they are making choices which are good for them and good for their families. It may be to stay at home or work part-time or go back to college, but it is important for them to have the choices, and to exercise them, and to not feel guilty about them.

What does Mrs Currie now want for herself? "I want my girls to be all right and I think they're more secure than they were two years ago," she says. "Like any mother I want to see them married and having careers and children - hopefully in that

"For my husband, I hope he progresses contentedly through middle age to the early retirement that accountants can take - and increases his golf handicap. For myself, I just want to win the next election. And while I don't want to set myself up as a role model to other women, perhaps I can be helpful to them.

She does not covet the mooted job in the whip's office, although she would like to see more women whips. "Whips aren't allowed to speak," she says, "and that's not my

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Homing in on violence

Police are being trained to take a more sympathetic attitude to 'domestics'

he Home Office an-nounced last week that it wants to see the police setting up "at risk" registers for the victims of domestic violence similar to those in place to protect children.

Described as the brainchild of the minister, John Patten, the announcement came at a conference on the future of the family, and at first glance appears to be a radical approach to an old problem. But according to research carried out by Alan Bourlet, assistant chief constable in South Wales, almost half of police forces already record such information, though they may

not see it as a register.

Domestic violence has interested Mr Bourlet since the early 1980s, when he attended the first national conference on the subject. Representing Kent police, he was then a chief superintendent and involved in research and development of police policy. He later chose domestic violence for his master's degree, gained from the University of Kent three years ago.

This week sees the publication of his book, Police Inter-vention in Marital Violence, the results of

severai years' research. He readily admits that his work has given him a different perspective on the problem and that his

views now are far removed from those he held in his early days as a bobby on the beat. Then, in common with most policemen, he felt that "domestics" were an unrewarding part of police work.

"The more you study the subject, the more it becomes absolutely clear - and this is now the basis of police philosophy – that when people turn to us for help in circumstances when they are in fear of physical violence, we must be prepared to assist them," he

Mr Bourlet feels strongly that the police are giving society a lead. "Clear codes need to go out that it is not part of the marriage contract for husbands to beat up wives. And that if they do, (a) women can expect sympathetic action, (b) that action is probably arrest and prosecution, and (c) society as a whole will look on such behaviour with grave disapproval."

But is such laudable theory working in practice? Mr Bourlet is convinced it is. He cites changes in police training that have already taken place to ensure the new approaches are carried out. He points out that the Metropolitan police commissioner targeted domestic violence in a recent report and that there are now more than 30 special units in London to deal specifically with the problem.

"Police officers' attitudes to domestic violence are being addressed," Mr Boulert says,

"and they are being left in no doubt that an officer who won't take action in certain cases of domestic violence is neglecting his duty, and this is

a disciplinary offence." He does not expect his first venture as an author to be a commercial success, but he always felt there was a book in the subject because it had never been tackled from the police viewpoint before. "I felt it was of academic and public interest because it could help 1' people to understand the role of the police, who have in the past been criticised for being

unsympathetic." He says Britain has learnt from experiences in Minnesota and northern Ontario. where a positive policy of intervention has been shown to work. The 1984 Criminal Evidence Act gave the Crown Prosecution Service the power to compel women to give evidence against their part-ners. This has been used extensively and it works, Mr Boulet says. "Though in some woman's best interest to proceed with a prosecution, the Crown Prosecution Service makes its own judgments in individual cases. "Women

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want the police thing when they call us. They want us to stop the violence. Not all

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the man arrested, and it seems quite reasonable to me that not all the women want the man prosecuted."

Police are clear, too, about what constitutes violence against women. "There is no violence that is acceptable, " and that includes physical threats and shouting." Action is not normally taken in cases of common assault - slapping, for example. But a severe black eye would be occasioning actual bodily harm, and there is a range of more serious charges beyond that.

There is one aspect to the debate that remains shrouded in speculation: the extent of marital violence. The police are not required to keep records classifying domestic incidents as such, though some do. An attempt by the Home Office to establish such statistics in 1979 was abandoned as unworkable.

The Metropolitan Police have noted an increase in reported incidents, but this does not mean an increase in actual incidents. With this in mind. Mr Bourlet welcomes the Home Office initiative. women who are at risk from violent men is to be applauded. But to achieve a 100 per cent record throughout England and Wales it will be necessary to have some form of uniform system for identical information to be maintained."

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his time, gentleman, it really is the end. We battled on when women were admitted to the stock exchange. We gritted our teeth when they played cricket at Lord's. But in the power struggle between the sexes, women have landed what has

to be the knock-out punch. They are taking over the nation's lawn mowers. A survey by Flymo, the mower people, has revealed how women are muscling in on what was once ... well, you know what I mean, we are talking last bastions here. Flymo discovered that women take a share in the grass cutting in at least half Britain's house-

Pick of the Week

Cutting men down to size

When one man goes to mow, his wife

will probably beat him to it

holds, and in a third they have annexed the operation.

The man who did the survey is Flymo's marketing man, Bob Lawn. "There is a comparison here with women drivers," he said. "At first

panies say they are often better woman coming through. Men now say they are looking for a mower their wives can use."

people were nervous about them, but now insurance comthan men. This is the Eighties

The only thing to do was to get out there and talk to some experts, and the pattern then soon fell into place. Older gents do the mowing, younger ones can be talked out of it. In his half-acre garden at

Lancaster, Fred Downham, of Gardeners' Question Time, shares the work with his wife, Sue. Who mows the lawn? Mr Downham. She offers, but he suspects she does not enjoy it. "Anyway, I like it. I love the smell of new-mown grass." The Royal Horticultural

Society at Wisley offered Mr Gardiner. (First Mr Lawn, now Mr Gardiner.) But James Gardiner, the curator, was not available. David Mulford, training officer and star of Channel 4's Gardeners' Calendar, was. Mr Mulford shares the lawn mowing with his wife. "That's true equality," he said, "although I'm better at it than she is."

Mr Mulford is 60, and Mr Downham is heading that way. Younger gardeners do not have quite the same entrenched sense of duty. An oil executive from Richmond says he prepares the mower, plugs it in, starts it, and then applauds as his wife circles the lawn. A barrister from Midhurst cursed his allergy to petrol fumes, which meant he had to watch television while his wife had all the fun. They were both thirty-ish.

Whenever I am asked to help in the garden, I go out and wrench up a few tulips, which may or may not be weeds. After that, you do not get to touch a trowel, let alone a mower.

So there we are, chaps, the strategy has worked. All that is left to us now are the minor delights of unblocking drains and emptying the cat litter. No doubt the women will be seizing those, too. With any

What is that old saying again? A man without a lawn mower is like a fish without a bicycle. Yes, I like that.

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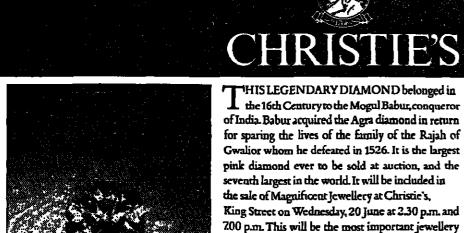


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Autocrat on the side of the actors

Michael Blakemore, back at the National Theatre after a 14-year absence to direct Arthur Miller's After the Fall, talks to Matt Wolf

t is difficult enough to have one hit on Broadway, let alone two, in a climate in which - so the statisticians claim - only one show in seven achieves success. But Michael Blakemore's track record in New York and London is formidable indeed. His Broadway productions of City of Angels and Lettice and Lovage picked up eight Tony awards between them earlier this month, and Blakemore himself was twice nominated for Best Director of each. He is now back at the Royal National Theatre, the site of his landmark stagings of Long Day's Journey Into Night and The Front Page two decades ago, to direct the belated London debut of Arthur Miller's After the

Fall.
"The only place I could do this
"Riskemore, a play is here," says Blakemore, a 62-year-old Australian who renounced the institution 14 years ago following a parting of the ways with the then artistic director. Peter Hall. "Mark you, I was there with Olivier, and it was very difficult to serve two masters, as it were, who have a different view of how the place should be run. I had sincere differences of opinion with Peter, and I left." When Hall stepped down in 1988 to launch his West End company, Richard Eyre, his successor, offered Blakemore the play of his choice. The selection was After the Fall, the 1964 play which, for many, will be forever dogged by its quasiautobiographical origins in Miller's unhappy marriage to

Marilyn Monroe. Blakemore hopes to reclaim the play. "It's seen as Miller excusing himself for Monroe's death, and it didn't seem to me to be about that at all," he says of the text, in which Quentin, the Miller alter ego, is haunted by the spectres of his parents and various wives and mistresses, as well as the devastating and inescapable phenomena of McCarthyism and, pre-eminently, the Holocaust. "The play's ambitions are enormous: to try and make a connection between the great historical catastrophes of our age, which for those of us who didn't participate in them are

almost incomprehensible, and the

violence and the hatreds of our most private lives."

Blakemore remains determined "to rob the play of its associations with Marilyn" and has cast black actress Josette Simon as Maggie, the Monroe figure usually played as a kittenish blonde. "I offered the idea to Arthur very tentatively, and to my delight, he was excited by it," recalls Blakemore. "It gives the play exactly the same appeal Philip Roth is endlessly going on about - the charge between opposites, people who inhabit different worlds. The woman represents something that the rather buttoned-down liberal Quentin sees is missing in his life: the argument of the play is absolutely sustained."

The casting, he feels, offers "a major chance to one of the most amazing young actresses I've worked with in a long time," and Blakemore's trump card has often been his ability to wed the actor to the role. It was he, after all, who saw in Imelda Staunton, at that point the RSC's Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz, the makings of a definitive Sonya, in his 1988 Uncle Vanya in the West End. He, too, noticed that Glenn Close, on the verge of film stardom in 1985. could play a doubt-ridden north London social worker, in Benefactors on Broadway.

While other directors have a visual signature that defines their productions at once, Blakemore starts with his actors, working with them to open up the play from within. It is a style of deduction rather than coercion, discovery as opposed to imposition, and it has earned him a reputation for self-effacement that is not altogether pleased with. don't think I'm at all selfeffacing, which makes it sound as if I sit in the rehearsal room saying, 'Just do what you like.' In some ways. I'm rather autocratic. But all that is with an eye towards making the talent entrusted me look better. My job as a director is not to give my view of the text; it is to realise the text, which is a different thing altogether. It's much more organic."

for "behaviourally true acting that maximises frony and humour in a text", and he speaks from some experience about performance styles. Born in Sydney, Blakemore emigrated to London in 1950 to. attend RADA. He spent well over a decade on stage before he switched disciplines. "I had a long and pretty tough career as an actor - a hard slog and no breaks," he says of a life spent

and in Regent's Park. Comedy leads such as Dog-berry, Holofernes and Toby Belch were his speciality, but Blakemore felt his affections shifting: "I really wanted to direct, but I just didn't see a way in. It seemed to me the directing game was entirely con-trolled by the Oxbridge mafia."

His break came with the Citizen's Theatre in Glasgow, where he spent three seasons from 1966 to 1968, first acting and then directing. While there, he was given the play that would make his name as a director — Peter Nich-ols's A Day In The Death of Joe Egg. "Within a year I had a play on in the West End, and within another year, I had that same play on Broadway. Having complained about not having had a great deal of good fortune as an actor, as a director I had the most extraordinary good fortune. Just one door opened up after another."

His thespian background has assisted his direction: "I would never for a second say every director must be an actor, but it helps me enormously, because I sympathise and empathise with their problems. The other thing is, I'm not intimidated by actors, because I've been one. By and large, I feel I'm on their side."

Kenneth Tynan championed Blakemore as Olivier's National Theatre successor, but the director feels no regrets today about subsidised theatre paths not taken. "I'm temperamentally not a good committee man. I'm restless, a bit lazy, and very impatient. Also - about how constantly to regenerate it artistically. Many Englishmen have fought long and hard for



Michael Blakemore: "My job as a director is not to give my view of the text; it is to realise the text"

a National Theatre. Now that we've got it, it's as fallible as any other institution."

His time away from the National enabled him to move freely between America and Britain, between classics such as The White Devil and The Wild Duck and new plays such as American novelist Don de Lillo's The Day Room off-Broadway ("an imperfect play, but I think de Lillo is an exceptional writer"), and Anthony Minghella's Made in Bangkok in

His collaborations with Michael Frayn on Make and Break, Benefactors and the hugely successful Noises Off won acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic, and his skill with the exacting farcical complications of the last play got him the Broadway job directing City of Angels, a no less ingenious musical

spoof of 1940s Hollywood, due in London next summer. Future plans may include taking After the Fall back home. "This play, for 20 years, has always been something I've felt has been misjudged. I'd love to get it back to New York."

● After the Fall previews at the Couesloe (071-928 2252) tonight and tomorrow at 7.30pm, and opens on Wednesday at 7pm.

Memories of a great friend

Blakemore cites his preference

1941, I escaped through a hole in the hedge from an dash to London to hear Eva Turner sing at a Prom. The music was the soprano's great scena from Beethoven's Fidelio. Afterwards, I was taken round by a friend to meet her, a momentous evening in my life, for it was the beginning of a friendship which endured for 49

At that time, Eva Turner was at the peak of her career. Her performances of Wagner, Verdi and Puccini - and particularly, of course, her icy, silvery Turandots at Covent Garden in the 1930s had confirmed her as the finest British operatic soprano of her era. Most startling of all, perhaps, was the brilliant top of her range, and her tremendous amplitude.

There was no doubt about her total commitment to her art. As a student at the Royal Academy of Music she was briefly betrothed, but that was the first and last time that she contemplated marriage: her true marriage was to the operatic stage.

Memories crowd into my mind. When I became a headmaster in London, Eva twice graced my prizegiving ceremonies, winning Dame Eva Turner, one of the finest dramatic sopranos,

died at the weekend. Bryan Griffiths, a

friend for almost 50 years, offers a

personal tribute

the hearts of pupils, parents and staff. In its small way, this was typical of her sense of responbility towards younger generations. When she had retired from singing, her teaching career began in earnest: her pupils included Amy Shuard, Dame Gwyneth Jones, and Linda Esther Gray; she also "spotted" Anthony Rolfe-Johnson and Dennis O'Neill early in their careers. Her influence extended internationally, partly through her years of teaching in Oklahoma, when she became a force on the American music

Her influence on the fledgling Covent Garden Opera Company

immediately after the war was significant. David Webster, later Sir David, the administrator, experience of singing Turandot with such luminaries as Gigli, under Toscanini and Beecham, to head the cast of a new production, in which the young Walter Midgley was making his debut as Calaf.

Later, she played an important role in the Friends of Covent Garden. When we attended the Garden together, she invariably went backstage to congratulate the present-day stars. It was clear to see the reverence in which she was held. She was not slow to proffer vocal advice where she felt it was needed, but this was always tempered by warm and generous

appreciation of real artistry. On going to a meeting of the British Institute of Recorded Sound, I asked her to remind me of the name of the director, which I had temporarily forgotten. "Mr Solomon, dear. Think of Solomon and Gomorrah." Together with many others of her friends I feel bereft of this unique and largerthan-life personality. A great artist and a wonderful, dear friend.

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TELEVISION Found: a lost weekend

weekends apparently designed by the networks to establish the need for cable and satellite television alternatives, Dodging and weaving around the World Cup, the Pro-Celebrity Golf and the anticelebrity War and Remembrance (12 hours of those three yesterday on ITV alone), it was occasionally possible to locate an actual

programme. I did find Tony Benn chairing a portentous debate on socialist from somewhere deep in the bowels of the Kew Bridge Steam Museum. This was soporific even for its midnight time-slot. I left them there when they had just started on commodity relations, hoping that next week's Burning Embers (Channel 4) would be a debate on steam, taped at the Kew Bridge Socialism Museum.

BBC I spent most of its limited non-soccer time paying tributes to Eric Morecambe and Rex Harrison: the word tribute has simply become Radio Times-speak for old repeats. BBC 2 has reached episode 10 of the Mahabharata, with 81 still to come. In India, they apparently watch this marathon epic ethnic soap on television sets garlanded with flowers. I am seriously considering planting some sort of creeping vine over

By Saturday I was seriously considering either emigration or a review of Spatial Learning and the Hippocampus on Open University, until I discovered it was going out before breakfast. But OU titles are setting better by the week Yesterday I especially enjoyed Rook Polynomials and Systems Disciplines and the Dockland Light Railway.

Thomas Hardy and Wessex is in direct competition with the Alan Bennett lectures on Channel 4, though apparently shot on a still more minuscule budget. Quite soon, now, they will be finding even one camera too expensive, and we will just have to send in stamped addressed envelopes for the lecture notes. Meanwhile, BBC 2 is still obsessed with getting living writers back to their roots. If Hardy were alive today, they would have him trudging all over Wessex with a hand-held microphone, trying to interview the last of the d'Urbervilles.

A new BBC 2 Friday series, called Homelands, set off with a couple of Indonesian authors to explore the continuing corruption of their native territory, if no longer by Dutch colonists, then by home-grown dictators instead. A shapeless mass of historical documentary and illustrated readings. the format may have improved by the time the series hits Vietnam in a week or three.

Last night, Channel 4 started its Visionaries with Bill Mollison, an Australian with a Utopian vision of trees growing such huge and fecund fruit that people will die. not of starvation but by being knocked out by falling edibles. The man is either a world-saving senius with an extraordinary sys-

THIS was one of those bleak eccentric maverick from the Out-

Either way, he might prove nel 4 on Friday, in Brought Un On Oysters, discovered a shock-horfor ovster crisis up the River Fal. The locals there, it seems, are getting to the end of the specialist oyster-fishing business, what with pollution and declining demand and a disease which makes the contents of an oyster shell still more appallingly inedible than heretofore. What the programme never explained was why anyone ever thought they were worth fishing for in the first place.

If this is what a June teleweekend is like. God help us in August, For last night's BBC 1, Joan Bakewell did finally come to the rescue with the return of Heart

occasion was trans-sexuality and the heart of it is the difference een medical and legal attitudes to the problem in Britain.

While Denmark, Germany, Italy and even South Africa allow trans-sexuals to change their birth certificates. Britain insists that, legally, their gender must remain the same, despite the fact that 1,500 have now had their bodies drastically adapted, and many on the National Health. This means that a woman who was once a man, such as the infinitely glamorous fashion model Caroline Cossey, who is now fighting her case through the European Court of Human Rights, can still be sent to a male prison and be denied a female pension at 60.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

FESTIVAL: SOFIA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC WEEKS At the heart of the people

tion is not happening with the swift and violent drama that thrust Romania, its northern neighbour, into the traumas and turmoils of that country's process of national salvation.

In Sofia, a grubby capital where architectural disasters dominate. you feel as if you are in a timewarp of post-war austerity. There is still the stifling, frightening atmosphere of the old regime of Todor Zhivkov, a dictator second only to Ceaucescu in the grim league table of brutal repressors in this part of the world.

Despite the hope that the country's first free elections since the communists' assumption of power offers them, people bear resigned, hopeless expressions, as if life were nothing more than an everyday burden. In their lives, the Bulgarians seem unwilling to believe that they will soon be part of a democracy.

But against what is still a predominantly depressing background, a cultural life exists. I was here with the London Festival Orchestra, which was invited to give the opening concert of this year's Sofia International Music Weeks. Peter Stoupel, the Frenchspeaking director of the Music Weeks, told me of the difficulties of promoting the event this year. Partly because of the elections,

shortage of paper and the dearth of

financial resources, many of the

planned events were far from

certain to go ahead. But the

London Festival Orchestra's con-

cert did happen, and if its presence

here was a welcome sign of increasing freedom, even more so was its programme.

This boldly included the world première of Edwin Roxburgh's Sinfonia Concertante for violin (Robert Gibbs), cello (Haflidi Hallgrimson), oboe (Malcolm Messiter) and horn (Derek Taylor). It proved to be an uncompromising, virtuoso study, with the flavour of a concerto grosso rather than of a combative romantic concerto, and characterised above all by a thrilling interplay of colours and instrumental idioms. An audience evidently not used to such sounds reacted sympathetically to its dense, challenging textures. Ross Pople conducted a confident performance, Roxburgh and Michael Murray providing effective offstage oboe and horn echoes.

The election on June 10 was virtually a two-horse race, contested between the Communists. who still claim wide support in the countryside, and the Union of Democratic Forces, an alliance of many opposition parties, to which city dwellers are bold in stating allegiance. The power behind the UDF rests on the shoulders of a brave group of dissident intellec-

tuals and artists. Stefan Tafrov, a writer and an expert in French literature who is

also diplomatic adviser to the

party president and responsible

for exterior relations, told me of

the repression which artists and

thinkers in Bulgaria have suffered

in the past. Tafrov himself has

been visited by the secret service, threatened and subjected to attempted bribery. Until late in 1988, he was not allowed out of the country. Others have suffered torture, imprisonment and death.

I asked him how an opposition whose argument is based on the values of intellectualism and art can possibly appeal to any majority. "In Bulgaria, the intellectuals have always been close to the people," he said. "Our level of culture has actually always been high, despite the Communists, and the intelligentsia are close to the people. When we went to see Vaclay Havel before some recent meetings with Western intellectuals, he warned us to expect a certain naivety.

"There is a large middle class, you see, and even in the face of the Communists' anti-intellectualism, the intellectuals have worked towards freer conditions, starting up debates like the famous one in the Soviet Union's literary press in the late Fifties, about whether the poet has the right to cry. So we have worked towards these things, towards the unbanning of authors like Andre Gide, little by little."

He believed that there was still fear, justified in small, closed communities where everyone knew everyone else's business and the forces of totalitarianism were still real, about expressing anticommunist views. But he was confident that the secrecy of the bailot would encourage support for the UDF.

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ANTTA Baker continues to be a remarkable phenomenon: an intimate, improvisatory jazz-soul songstress who gigs in vast, impersonal hangars such as Wembiey Arena. She should be appearing at Ronnie Scott's. Instead she is a tiny figure alone on a huge revolving stage, her wondrous voice booming from enor-

mous banks of speakers overhead. Baker holds the attention despite the lack of spectacle or choreography. She is far and away the most thrilling and interesting female singer that soul has produced in the past decade, and every ounce of her is caught up in the projection and articulation of her instrument. She is also refreshingly free of the usual glazed showbiz routine: neither earthmother nor sex-goddess, she could be a marriage guidance counsellor who has suddenly and spontaneously burst into song. When she urges all the smooching couples in the house to "talk to each other",

hockey-sticks sincerity for a second.

If there was any reservation about the first of her three sold-out Wembley shows, it was only that it seemed remarkably like her last appearances at this venue. She ran through the entire Rapture album as if no one in England knew anything else, and sang only one song from the new Compositions. She altered the opening tempi and moods of "Sweet Love" and "Been So Long" but otherwise provided carbon-copy reproductions of fireside soul classics such as "Mystery" and "You Bring Me Joy". The singing was as marvellous as ever, the voice sliding and swooping up from a tentative alto purr to wildly elastic cries; I do not think I heard a burn note in 90 minutes. But more should be expected of a new show, and it bodes ill for the longevity of her career that she has developed so little in the past 18 months. When she sang the exquisite "Giving You The Best That I Got" -Anita Baker at her most effortlessly graceful - the title of the song rang more than a little



Anita Baker: Neither earth-mother nor sex-goddess

CONCERTS Matrix Ensemble/ Gidon Kremer Almeida Theatre

WITH this presentation of music from three unfamiliar scores of the Paris and Broadway years, the Almeida Festival initiated, in its "Weill Event", a valuable contribution to the composer's 90th anniversary celebrations. It is valuable because the populist music from Kurt Weill's years in exile is still commonly misunder-

stood and hugely underrated. Robert Zeigler and his excellent Matrix Ensemble began with a glorious sequence of tangos, marches and foxtrots, called the "Suite Panaméenne", from the musical play Marie Galante of

1934. Angelina Reaux's spirited rendering of "J'Attends un navire" demonstrated both her unpleasantly abrasive, gear-crashing lower register and her breath-catching, full-toned upper one.

David Drew's concert sequence Cry, the Beloved Country", from Weill's last completed musical Lost in the Stars (1949), skilfully rescues it from the lyricist Maxwell Anderson's datedly patronizing, white liberalism by incorporating the more uncompromising ending of the novel by Alan Paton on which it was based. Some truly idiomatic jazz singing was heard from Cynthia Clarey in the show-stopping "Who'll buy?", from Damon Evans and from the Almeida Festival Chorus (with a specially recruited all-black contingent) in the catchy ballad

"Big Mole". Also the work of David Drew

was the sequence entitled "War Play" from the anti-war musical Johnny Johnson of 1936. In spite of its affectionate quotations from American hits of World War I and from Weill's earlier successes. The Threepenny Opera and Happy End, Johnny Johnson did not endear itself to Broadway audiences of the Thirties. Only now are its virtues becoming more widely appreciated: a curious irony for a composer who notoriously de-

clared his indifference to posterity,

and whose latter-day populism

has attracted persistent accusa-tions of a sell-out. Nicholas

Folwell and Quentin Hayes were

the forthright solo baritones, while Ian McDiarmid's contribution as the narrator was equally telling. The following evening the everenterprising Gidon Kremer gave the UK première of Luigi Nono's

La lontananza nostalgica utopica

futura (The nostalgic Utopian future distance) for solo violin. The soloist's wispy, fragmented utterances are accompanied (or is it vice versa?) by a taped assemblage of what sounds like backstage concert-hall noises. Eschewing conventional notions of formal shaping, or of tonal or rhythmic variety, La lontananza struggles to hold the attention.

The most memorable event of the evening was Valery Afanassiev's mock heart-attack at the end of his theatrically rendered selection from George Crumb's Makrokosmos (Volume 1). His stertorous groaning and final collapse on the floor may have had an element of improvisation, since his music had long since been swept to the ground by his energetic endeavours inside the

BARRY MILLINGTON

CINEMA GUIDE

THE INTRUDER: Roger Comman's punchy drama from 1961 about a racest (William Snatner) stiming up trouble down South, Plus Welles's masterly Touch of Evil, both in Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ♦) on release across the country.

MISS FIRECRACKER (PG): Engaging version of Beth Henley's play about a leisty Missouri mass (Holly Hunler) determined to enter the local talent contest. With Mary Steenburgen, Tim Robbins, Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905). Gate (071-727 4043) Renoir (071-837 6402).

NEW RELEASES

new prints. ICA Cinema (071-930 3647).

MUSIC BOX (15): Costa-Gavras's

anguished, absorbing drama about a Chicago anguished, absorbing drama about a Chicago criminal attorney (Jassice Lange) defending her father from accusations of war crames. With Armin Mueller Stahl. Odeon Haymarket (171-839 7697).

♦ THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (18):

Harry Alan Towers's tedious variation on Gaston Leroux's story, with Robert England as a manacal Phantom in the mould of

Jack the Ripper. Cannons: Cheleta (071-352 5096) Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Prince Charles (071-437 B181) Whitbeleys (071-792 3303/3324).

SKI PATROL (PG): Tiresomely broad sherenigans at the Snowy Peaks Lodge, from the producer of the *Police Academy*

Robiner's absorbing study of the games people play, with Florence Dariel as a capnicious teenager hoping to push her new friend (Anne Toyssectra) into her fasther's arms. A cwilliand cleright.

Chalsed Cleright (071-351-3742) Lumière (071-350-0691)

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4 TREASURE ISLAND (PG): An old favourte dutifully filmed by Charlton Heston's on, Fraser, with Heston senior as Long John Silver, Christian Bale as, Jim lad, and a rostering cast of British stalwards. Carnonis: Baler Street (071-935 9772)
Fulham Road (071-370 2536) Haymarket (07839 1527) Warner (071-439 0791)
Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Gruseppe Tomatore's nostalgic tale of a small Sicilian cinema; an expecising salute to the movies Curzons: Maydair (071-465.8665) Phoenix (071-240.9861) Screen on the Green (071-228 Scon.

Aggressively bleak portrait of the difficulties in breaking a cocaine habit, with Michael Keaton as an estate egent; made in 1988. Director, Gent Gordon Caron.

Director, Glenn Gordon Ceron. Cannon Chelses (071-352 5096) Warner (071-439 0791).

CREATOR (15): Frustrating black comedy-tomance, saved from its muddle by Pater O'Toole — delightful as a nutty scientist trying to bring his deed write to life.

scientist trying to bring his dead write to life. With Martel Hermingway. Vincent Spano; directed by Iwan Passer in 1985. Odeon Leicester Square (071-930 6111).

♦ DIAMOND SKULLS (18): Gutsy tale of

director, Nicholas Broomfield. Cannons: Futhern Road (071-370 2636) Shafteebury Avenue (071-836 8661).

the anstocratic fast set, with Gabriel Byrne as jealous businessman involved in a tatal car accident. Amanda Donohoa, Michael Hordem;

DREAMS (PG): Afora Kurosawa's fantasia on themes of violence, ecology, and the artist's urgs to create: uneven, a touch naive, but

CURRENT

♦ CLEAN AND SOBER (15)

series; with Roger Rose, Martin Mul. Cermons: Haymarket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-835 0310)

A TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Enc

◆ HARD TO KILL (18): Steven Seagal as a cop emerging from a seven-year come to average himself on his sessitants. Lackustre action fare, with Kelly Le Brock. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

♦ HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgar period tale about a nightchib threater complicame boss; en unappelizing refricte for Eddie Murphy (2) Carroon Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Plaza (071-497 9999).

▲ THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG): Sean Connery as a Soviet submanne commander trying to detect. Ponderous pre-glasnosi drama. Cannons: Baker Ştreet (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497

♠ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard THE PRIVAL APPAIRS (18) FROM 90 FOR 90

♦ THE KRAYS (18): Brooding, bloody drama about the rise and fall of the East End gargaters, from war-time childhood to incarceration in separate prisons. Peter Medak directs an imaginatively chosen cast: Gary and Martin Kernp, Billie Whitelaw. Ortegors: Kensinghood, 1771-672 666465.)

Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) West End (071-930 5252/7615).

 LOOK WHIC'S TALKING [12]: intentile corredy about an unmarried mum and her talking baby. John Travolta, Kirste Alley and Bruce Willes's voice.
Cannon Panton Street (071-830-0631). MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Intense, stylish version of Simenon novel about a bacha version of Simenon novel about a bachelor's dark obsession with his neighbour: a strilling achievement by director Patinoe Leconte, previously known for comedia. With Michel Blanc and Sandrine Bonnare. Barbican (071-638 8891) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Screen on the Hill (071-435 3365).

 A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET 5: THE DREAM CHILD (18): Robert England's vengeful monster teclously preys on yet more children. Gruesomely posshed special cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631).

 A NOTEBOOK ON CITIES AND CLOTHES (U): Wirn Wenders's imitating clar film about the Japanese fashion designer Yohy Yamamoto preparing a Paris show; for dehards chly. Renor (071-837 8402).

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• NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric Idle and Robbe Coltraine sheltaring as nuns in Janet Suznian's convent school. Fast and himous drag comedy, aimed at fanciers of the streamousy zarry, from writer-director Jonathan Lynn.

Odeare: Kensington (071-602 6844/5)
Leicester Square (071-90 5111) Martile Arch (071-723 2011) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905) Whitsleys (071-732 3303/3324).

◆ THE PACKAGE (15): Modest thiller given a touch of class by Gene Hactman's performance as an American sergeant, tumbing across a conspiracy endangering the American and Soviet leaders. With Tommy Leaders Income Constitution.

Autencarrand Survey (cause) Venue Tollumy Lee Jories, Joanna Cassidy. Odeon Leicester Square (071-930 6111). ♦ THE PUNISHER (18): Routine truggery, based on the Marvel Comics charecter, with Dolph Lundgren as a former palce captain seeking revenge. Casinonis Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Panton Street (071-930 0631).

PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shamelessiy old-fashoned romantic comedy, given some modest charm and sparide by Julia Roberts as a gawky prostitute who softens the crust of ruthless businessman Richard Care District Family Manager Cust of ruthless businessman Richard Gere Director: Gerly Marshall Camden Parkway (071-257 7034) Cannons: Chelses (071-352 5086) Heymarket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Nothing Hail Coronet (071-727 6705) Odeons: Kensingson (071-602 6644/5) Leicester Square (071-930 6111) Swissa Cottage (071-722 5905) Plazza (071-937 9999) Screen on Baker Street (071-935 2772) Warner (071-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

◆ SWEET/E (15): Prickly Australian ◆ SWEET INC (13): Prisary Augustaken partrait of an unstable teenager wreaking havec on the suburban lite of her shrinking votel seler. A fine teature début by director lane Campion, poised on the knife-edge een mightm*ere* and larce. den Plaza (071-485 2443) Metro (071-437 0757).

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• 3 WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Amable cornedly of sexual manners from West German Rim-maker Fludolf Thome, about a naive young men taken up by three women who run a men's clothing store.

Caranons: Piccadilly (071-437 3561)
Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148).

♦ TROP BELLE POUR TON (18): Gerard archeu chithers between his wife and ress. Skiful satire on mantal mores from Bertrand Blier. Premiere (071-439 4470).

THE VANISHING (12): The boyfriend of a tourst ladnapped in France hunts for her taurting captor. Stick thriller in the Histocock mould.

Cannon Chetsea (071-352 5086)
Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Metro (071-437 0757).

 WETRE NO ANGELS (15): Robert De Niro and Sean Perm as corrects hiding out in a monastery. Comball comedy-drams partly saved by its strong period atmosphere: director, Neil Jordan. Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

♦ THE WITCHES (PG): Roald Dahl's tale of witches attempting to turn children into mos, pleasantly adapted and vigorously acted (especially by Angleica Huston), though without much sign of a major director at the helm (Nicolas Rose).

Camden Parkway (071-267 7034)

Cannons: Fulham Road (071-370 2636)

Shaftesbury Avenue (071-836 8861)

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IN REPERTORY EVERYMAN (071-435 1525) Rohmer triple bill: My Girlmand's Boylmand, The Four Adventures of Reinette and Mirsbelle, The Green Ray.

NATIONAL FILM THEATRE (071-928 3535): Bogart and Bacall The Big Steep, David Lean's Great Expectations: Christopher Plummer Somewhere in Time

JAZZ Doc Cheatham Sweet Basil's. New York City

FEW jazz musicians live to see their 85th birthday. Fewer still are capable of playing with the eloquence and grace of Adolphus "Doc" Cheatham. The standing ovation and chorus of "Happy Birthday" which followed his closing set in Greenwich Village

were a fitting tribute to a trum-

peter who, one hopes, will con-

THEATRE

The Odd Couple

Royal Lyceum,

Edinburgh

THE Lyceum's summer season of

comedy continues with an all-female version of The Odd Couple.

which Neil Simon wrote for his

wife. Like most of Simon's plays,

this one provides a relaxing

ence to check their brains in with

with-no-strings in New York with-

evening which allows the audi-

tinue to defy nature for some time.

Cheatham's career reaches back to the era of Ma Rainey. Originally influenced by Louis Armstrong, he went on to become a mainstay of Cab Calloway's orchestra in the

In more recent times he has been delighting festival audiences in America and Europe, and for the past ten years he has had a regular niche at Sweet Basil's Sunday "Brunch" sessions.

Since the trumpet is a fearfully demanding instrument, Cheatham has fashioned a style which uses the minimum of notes to maximum effect. His head tilted back to allow his diaphragm full reign, his trumpet pointing at the

doing anything except housework, and who thinks that divorce is

unusual and socially unaccept-

able, liable to evoke much sym-

of more innocent times and there

is a curious clash in this produc-

tion between the 1960s, clean-

living kookiness of the original

and its 1980s updating, with

Trivial Pursuit replacing poker

a star vehicle for, among others.

Walter Matthau, there is also an

almost inevitable sense that the

women in the play are men in

drag. In the central roles, in

particular, there are two terrific

actresses righting against stereo-

types and wanting to create real

Given the play's provenance as

and new jokes about Dynasty.

The Odd Couple is the product

ceiling, he unfurls solos which are a shorthand approximation of vintage "hot" jazz.

There was some hesitancy in his phrasing at the very beginning of the performance. As he dug deeper into his repertoire of standards many of them from the Ellington songbook — his playing increased in confidence and range. With Jackie Williams and the trio cruising behind him, he produced brisk, flawlessly articulated salvos in the upper register, balanced by the occasional pedal note.

His singing is no mere sideshow. Though he originally introduced vocal numbers into his act in order to rest his em-

flatmate, a woman incapable of appearance in baseball cap and There is an especially good double

slob in a Dynasty dress, she is a

wonderful incarnation of that

favourite male stereotype, the

cuddly career woman who only

really wants a man's hand on her

breast. This is supposed to be the

cue for pathos, but Frankie

Cosgrave's Olive is far too in-

Juliet Cadzow, as Florence

Unger, is a joy, the perfect kewpie-

doll housewife who does every-

thing that is expected of her by her

toupee-wearing midget of a hus-

band. Her performance, however,

has an almost subversive

artificiality but she is still able to

wring every ounce of humour out

of the role by virtue of impeccable

The rest of the cast, give or take

the odd accent which is more New

Town than New York, create

some memorable characters.

teresting a character for that.

bouchure, his peculiar approach half singing, half talking - has now become an integral part of each concert. Daintily picking his way through the lyrics, he could be mistaken for a transatlantic Noël Coward.

The tactic helps to revitalise material that would otherwise seem hopelessly over-familiar. For example, "Take the A-Train" was prefaced with a crisp solo on muted trumpet before Cheatham launched into an offhand recital of the words, reshaping the phrases until it seemed we were listening to a different song altogether. This man is, without doubt, a national CLIVE DAVIS

Stephen Caro, as pre-Manuel-of-

Fawlty-Towers Spanish brothers.

A long programme note traces

the history of cross-casting in the

theatre and the new insights which

this allows, but Simon's own

reworking of his scripts is not the

vehicle for this. If director Ian

Wooldridge had wanted to give us

a feminist reconstruction of this

cosy picture of middle-class Amer-

ica full of people so nice they set

your teeth on edge, then he should

Then again, as the programme

reminds us, when it comes to

Simon's plays, critics don't mat-

ter, only audiences. It is to be

hoped that these will go and enjoy

the performances, just so long as

they do not expect anything

intellectually demanding.

have used the original script.

C ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR: Ayocooum's acturgly funny serious-cornedy, directed by the earthor. Whitehell Theetre, Whitehell, SW1 (071-867 1119). Underground: Channg Cross. Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4.30pm. Running time: 2*ns 35mms. Booking to Aust 11.

☐ BEACHED: Revival of Kevin Hood's gutey and fouching play: fine performances by Leonie Mellinger and lan Targett as the fugdives on an Essex shore. Old Red Lion, 418 St John Street, EC1 (U71-837 7816). Underground: Angel. Tues-Sun, Spm. Until June 30.

BURN THIS: John Malkovich is eve Landord Wilson's American comedy.
Hampstead Theorie, Swiss Cottage, NW3 (071-722 9301). Underground: Swess Cottage.
Mon-Set, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm, Running time: 2hrs 55mms. Until July 7.

CORIOLANUS: Charles Dance and & megnificent Barbara Jefford illuminate the childhood of feacasm. Barbican Centre, EC2 (071-838 8991). Underground: Barbican/ Moorgate/SI Paul's. Toright and tomorrow, 7.30pm, mat Thurs, 2pm. Running time: 3hrs. in repertory.

THE DUCHESS OF MALFI: Harriet Walter a movingly erotic victim in Webster's murky honorshow. The Pit, Barbican Centre (as above).

Tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm, met Thurs 2; Running time: 3hrs 15mms. In repertory. TASHION: Revised revival of Doug Lucia's piercing satis on advertising et Tricycle, 289 Kilbum High Road, NWS (07/328 1000). Underground: Kilbum. A 8pm, mat Sat. 4pm. Running time: 2hs 30mma. Ends June 23.

HENRY IV: Sound production of Pirandello's mestervioris. Richard Harris effective as the man who must pretend to

effective as the man in the emperor. Wyndham's, Chering Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116). Underground: Leicester Square. Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4pm. Running time: 2hrs 30mms Booking to Sept 1.

D HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal and Peter Barkworth in Simon Gray's exc new play, set in a West Country cottage over 13 years of rural retreats.
Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836 9988).
Underground: Charing Cross. Mon-Fn, 7.45pm,
Sat, 8.30pm, mats (from June 20) Wed,
3pm and (from now) Sat, 5pm. Rurning time:
2ms 15mins.

THEATRE GUIDE Jeremy Kingston's assessment of

current theatre in London House full, returns only ☐ Seats at all prices

☐ THE ILLUSION: Over-clever but rewarding Cornelle comedy. Strong cast headed by Sian Thomas and Phelim McDermott. Old Vic, Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-929 7616) Underground: Waterloo. Mon-Fri, 7.30pm, Sal, 7.45pm, mats Wed, 2.30pm

☐ JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL: Tom Conti as the drunk-about-town column locked overnight in his local. A great show rockep overagm it has local. A great show if you're happy in the company of dranks. Apollo, Shaffesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 2663), Underground: Piccadilly Circus, Mon-Fri, 803, 830pm, mats Sat. 5,00pm, Purning time: 2hrs 20mins. Ends July 28. MAN OF THE MOMENT: Masterly

Bowles. Globe Theatre, Shafteabury Avenue, W1 (071-437 3667). Underground: Proceedity Circus. Mon-Fri. 7.45pm, Sat, 8.30pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 30mins. Booleing to Aug 18.

D PEER GYNT: Ibsen's epic, boldly staged: mamorably ugly trolls. National Theatre (Oliver), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252), Tonglit, tomorrow, 7pm, Running time: Shrs 20mins, In repertory.

Z RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET: Hit rock 'n' roll show, tacky but jofy, Inexplicable winner of Best Musical award. Cambridge Theetre, Seven Diels, WC2 (071-379 5299), Underground: Leicester Square, Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fn and Set, 8.30pm, mats Fn and Sat, 5pm, Running time:

TROMEO AND JULIET: Hull Truck's peleonang production, aimed at an audience assumed to know nothing of the Bard and unlikely now to want any more. A good nurse urasely flow to want any more. A good nurs from Clare Benedict.
Shaw Theetire, 100 Euston Road, NW1 (071-388 1394). Underground. King's Cross/Euston. Mon-Set, 7.30pm, mat Wed, 1.45pm. Punning time: Shrs Smins. Until June 30.

☐ SHADOWILANDS: Nigel Hawthome, Jane Lapolarie in touching play about C.S. Lewis's Indian Summer love. Cusen's Treatme, Staffeebury Avenue, W1 (071-734 1166/071-439 3849). Underground: Piccadilly Circus, Mon-Sat, Born, mats Wed, John and Sat, 4 30pm. Running time: 2hrs 40mins. Booking to

SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth
 Estensen as Willy Russell's domestic worm
 turning into a Greak rymph.
 Duke of York's Theaters, SI Martin's Lane,
 WC2 (071-836 5122), Underground: Leoesster
 Squere, Mon-Set, dpm, mats Thurs, 3pm
 and Set, 5pm. Flurreng time: 2hrs 15mms,
 Booking to June 30.

CI TEMPTATION: Messy and gerish revival of Havel's modern Faustian legend, with Sylvester McCoy and Rula Lensia. Westminister, Palace Street, SW1 (071-834 0283, Underground: Victorie, Mon-Sat 7.45, mats Sat and Wed, 3pm. Running time: 2rrs 30mms. Boolong to July 4. ☐ VANILLA: Starry cast (Joarna Lumley

La Turvett.Le Sarry Cast (Joanna Lamley, Sån Philips) cavort in a grotesque tragi-farce about the super-nch. Lyric, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 3889), Underground: Piccadilly Circus, Mon-Fri, 8pm, Sat, 8,30pm, mals Wed, 2,30pm and Sat, 5gm, Burthario time: 1h: 3hours. Emilian

☐ THE WILD DUCK: Superbly detailed Peter Hall production with Alex Jennings in top form as the cornically selfish Hjeimar. A

great evening.
Phoenix, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071Phoenix Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-Phoenix, Charing Cross Hosp, Wc2 (071-836 2294). Underground: Tottenham Court Road. Mon-Sal, 7.30pm, mats Thurs and Sat, 2.30gm. Running time: 3hrs. Boolong to LONG RUNNERS: M Aspects of Love: Prince of Wales Theatre (071-839 5972). . . . Blood Brothers: Albery (071-

59721... □ Blood Brothers: Albery (071-834 1317)... ■ Cats: New London Theatre (071-405 0072)... □ Les Liescons Dengereuses: Ambassador Theatre (071-836 6111)... ■ Me and My Girt: Adelphi Theatre (071-836 7611)... ■ Les Misérables: Palaco Theatre (071-434 0909)... ■ Miss Saldon: Theatre Royal Croppe (0909)... ■ Miss Saldon: Theatre Royal Croppe wiseranes: Pasce Treame (0/1-434
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their coats, sit back and enjoy the wisecracks. Or does it? Sadly, no audience today could sit back and watch Olive Maddison's manic search for sex-

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SILLOCK

out thinking of the likely unpleasant consequences. Nor is Frankie Cosgrave, as Olive, Florence Unger, her friend and almost succeeds. From her first

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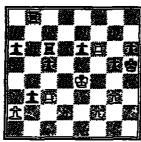
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(c) A young coalfish at a certain stage of its first year. Orkney and Shetland dialect, and hence into the Highland fishing ports, cf. the Old Norse silange a small salmon: "It is to the sinewless arm of youth that the light task is resigned of wielding the sillock rod." FAUVETTE (c) The name given by old French writers to a family of warblers, and adopted by Bewick generally into English ornithological twitchers' fargon, from the French faure fallow: "This discontinuity of the contract of the cont

(a) To crumble, possibly (but not very persuasively) a derivative of the Old English means soft: "Ground which murleth easily in breaking and stirring it with your fingers.

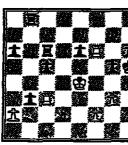
HETEROLOGY (c) Lack of correspondence, from Gk heteros different + logos science: "Heterology refers to lack of correspondence between bodily parts, as in structure, arrangement, or growth. An adjective is heterological if it denotes something that doesn't apply to the adjective itself."

By Raymond Keene, Chess Corresponden



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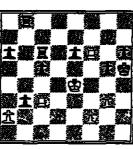
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Liverpudian comedy about the inventively scrounging Boswell clan 8.30 Cornedy Classic: Some Mother's Do 'Ave Em. A delve in the archives comes up with Michael Crawford as

the soppy, accident prone Frank Spencer (r) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk, Regional news and weather 9.30 Panorama: Selling Socialism. With Westminster in the throes of election fever, Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock talks to David Dimbleby in his

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4.40 Docurama: Shooting Stars. In preparation for this year's Royal Television Society Schools Video Festival, two groups of young people from the northeast are given the chance to make their own pop videos for the band, And Why Not. Sonia and Halo James are on hand to give advice 5 10 Who's the Boss? 5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong

Weather 6.00 Home and Away. Another slice of life from Summer Bay (r) 6.30 Thames News and weather

7.00 Just for Laughs. A nostalgic compilation from British cornedy films 7.30 Coronation Street. Will the Rovers be returned to the brewery? (Oracle)

8.00 Home James!: Sweet P/A. Entering its fourth senes, Home James! is comedy on such traditional lines that it can offer without a blush jokes about fat women and slit-eyed onentals which our anti-sexist and anti-racist culture had supposedly buned for ever. We even get the pun on Kipling's first name, which is not only ruddy 'ard but ruddy old into the bargain. The show is erected around the tensions between a self-made millionaire (played by George Sewell) and the jack-the lad cockney chauffeur (Jim Davidson) whose incompetence and insubordination constantly threaten to get him the sack. Give him the phone to answer and he will spread enough chaos to last a whole episode, it may be a thin pretext for a situation comedy and the characters remain types rather than individuals. But for those who still find

their taste, Home James! may come as welcome relief 8.30 World in Action. Another in-depth report from the award-winning current

The Comic Strip too outrageous for

alfairs team 9.00 Film: Assault and Matrimony (1967). Husband-and-wire learn uit Eikenberry and Michael Tucker star as an unhappily marned middle aged couple whose bungled attempts to murder each other become increasingly absurd. Lively black cornedy directed by James Frawley Part two

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Jim Davidson and George Sewell (8.00pm)

11.20 The Struggle for Democracy: The Price of Democracy, in the face of widespread poverty and hunger, Patrick Watson looks at the difficulties of maintaining a democratic system 11.50 Film: Linda (1973) staming Stella Stevens and Ed Nelson. Deft and satisfying made-for-television thriller of murder, mystery and suspense as two

begin a cat-and-mouse game of death. Directed by Jack Smight 1.15am Sportsworld Extra. Simon Reed introduces the IBF bantamweight contest with Orlando Canizales

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aking on Paul Gonzales 2.15 Film: Love at First Bite (1979) George Hamilton stars in a lively spoof on the classic vampire story. Count Dracula leaves his Transylv and jets off to the Big Apple in blood-sucking pursuit of the tashion model Cindy Sondheim (played by Susan Saint James). Directed by Stan Dragoti 4.00 60 Minutes

5.00 ITN Morning News with Guy deFaye Ends at 6.00

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fascinating peep into the world beneath the capital 3.50 News and weather. Regional news and weather 4.00 Photography, Television . . . and the Occasional Grape. Having

fractured his spine, advertising

photographer Bruce Brown spent 13 months in hospital. Here he gives a wry view of a most uncomfortable time 4.30 Gardeners' World. The arm-waving Geoff Hamilton visits a garden in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, which, despite being on an exposed north-facing slope, is full of colourful plants and flowers (r)

5.00 Film: The Harder They Fall (1956,

This was Humphrey Bogart's last him, made while he was suffering the cancer that would shortly kull him, and if by no means his best it gave a final stage for the cynical and world-weary character he made his own. The Harder They Fall also set up a tension of styles between Bogart's naturalism and Rod Steiger's more mannered contribution from the Method school. It is a boying film, taken from a story by Budd Schulberg and directed by Mark Robson who had made one of the best fight pictures, Champion. Like most films about the noble art. i takes a disenchanted view. Bogart is an unemployed sports writer and press agent who goes to work for Steiger's promoter and discovers that boxing is a very dirty game. The atmosphere of moral corruption is timily captured in Philip Yordan's script and echoed in Burnett Guffey's gnmly atmospheric

monochrome photography 6.45 East. Asian current affairs magazine 7.15 Fruity Passions. Margaret
Vaughan's gastronomic travels take her

to London and Cornwall. (Ceefax) 7,45 World Cup Grandstand. Desmond Lynam introduces live coverage of the group B match between Argentina and Romania from Naples. With commentary from John Motson and Bobby Charlton and the informed opinions of Jimmy Hill and Kenny Dalglish, Includes highlights of today's other group B game, Cameroon v

10.00 Late Show Special. Trevor Nunn talks about his production of Othelio for the Royal Shakespeare Company. His television adaptation is being screened on Saturday starring Willard White in the title role, with lan McKellen as lago and Imogen Stubbs as Desdemona) Newsnight Peter Snow presentsh an in-depth report on today's news

lelevision personality who has won acclaim for his intelligent interviewing. At the time of the last presidential election he recorded conversations with some 50 scientists, artists, philosophers and historians with the idea of exploring American ideas and values. This original purpose may not, however, be obvious from the selection of six interviews which are being transmitted in the slot

normally occupied by The Late Show. Tonight's conversation with Dr Marilyn Singer, a specialist in human genetics, ranges over topics such as the social responsibility of scientists which could just as well be discussed by comparable experts in Britain or Japan. Which is not to say that Dr Singer is not a passionate and articulate delender of her discipline. The programme also serves to introduce Moyers, whose relaxed style and villingness to let his subject talk



Bill Moyers: Intelligent interviewer (11.15pm)

11.45 One on Two: The Man I Was. The first of a series of comic monologues features Chris Lynam in a muddled piece about a top showbusiness nan remembering the good old days when he was a humble street performer 12.00 Open University: The Victorian High Church. Ends at 12.30am

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6.00 The Art of Landscape. Stunning scenes of natural beauty set to music

6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 Schools 12.00 Time to Remember (b/w):

Liberation. It is 1944 The reformed French Army lands at Normandy, the Free French begin their fight for Pans and the Allies are on the offensive (r) 1.00 Sesame Street. American educational (un for younger vie

2.00 The Carers: Learning to Care. This week, the Open Callege series focuses on those whose living is canng for 2.30 Film: Sailing Along (1938, b/w)

starring Jessie Matthews and Barry MacKay The season of Jessie Matthews musicals ends with one of her less distinguished vehicles, the heavy-handed story of two love-struck bargess and the eccentric millionaire who propels one of them to fame as song-and-dance star. But Jessie's city keeps it flowing. The director was Jessie's one-time husband,

4.15 Mr Rossi on the Beach. Cartoon featuring Bruno Bozzetto's character 4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Quz show hosted by the ebullient William G. Stewart

5.00 TV 101: Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Teenagers (But Were Afraid to Ask). Sam Robards stars as Kevin Keegan, who is not the footballer, but a journalism teacher. Shocked by the revelation of a generation gap he sends his journalism students on a mission to uncover the views of today's teenagers

which go because the many regn, discovers some intriguing facis about the men (and women) in whose caps that feather has proudly fluttered. In Henry VIII's day,

for instance, when others wen mischievously washing his dirty linen in public, Anne Hams did it privately, for 30

6.00 Listening Eye: Signs of our Times.
What is Deaf Culture? Celebrating the achievements of the British Deaf Association in its centenary year. Peter Jackson joins Clark Denmark, a host of deal experts and an all-deal audience to discuss his examination of centuries of deal culture in Britain and how it can be preserved 6.30 Happy

Days 7.00 Channel Four News 7.50 Comment. A personal view on a current topic. Weather

8.00 Brookside. (Oracle) 8.30 Don't Quote Me!. The mildly irreverent quiz show which tests panellists' knowledge of prophets and prophecies, past and present Geoffrey Perkins asks the questions and is joined tonight by Michael Winner, Jaci Stephen, Tim Rice and Bob

9.00 Cutting Edge: Savage Indictment. • In January, James Savage, a 26-year-old Australian abonginal, was sentenced to be electrocuted by a court in Florida for robbing, raping and murdering a woman. The facts of the case are not in dispute but this cogent documentary argues that the real guilt lies with the Australian govern and its policy of taking aboriginal ies and children away from their famil trying to assimilate them into white society. This process of forced adoption, likened by one contributor to the programme to cultural genocide, is said to deprive its victims of their identity and prone to suffer severe personality disorders which spill over into suicide and murder. James Savage knew his real mother for only four days before he was adopted by a white Salvation Army couple. The family's

move to the United States intensified his

feeling of dislocation and set him on a downward path of alcoholism, prison sentences and the feeling that life had nothing more to offer. Footage of the court hearing is intercut with a wider examination of the plight of these often tragically displaced persons



Forced adoption of Aboriginal babies (9.00pm)

10.00 Vintage Comic Strip: Didn't You Kill My Brother? More abrasive humour from the Comic Strip Learn. Alexes Sayle stars as a Carl Moss, who, upon his release from jail, is determined to start again. Then he gets a job as the Unstructured Activities Co-ordinator at a primary school, which brings him into conflict with the brother who framed him and the gangland family boss, his mother (f)

11.05 Made in the USA: Route One/USA Part Two. The second of Robert Kramer's two-part documentary exploring Route One, which runs down the east coast of the United States 1.30am Film: Hotel New York (1984)
Chaotic, semi-autobiographical comedy

starring and directed by Jackie Raynal which charts the misadventures of a French woman film maker in Manhattan. Ends at 2.30

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Stuart 7,30 Anne Robinson 9,30 Judith
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Roger Whittaker 5,05 John Dunn 7,00
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connection between Margaret
Lockwood and Bryan Forbes 7,30 Dence
Eand Days 8,00 Sig Band Era 8,30 Big
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Record 10,00 Ken Bruce 12,05am
Jazz Parade 12,30am Back to Square One:
Ouz hosted by Chris Serie 1,00am
4,00 Nightinde
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6.55am Weather and News

Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert: Verdi (Gloria all' Egitio "Aida": Atlanta Chorus; Atlanta SO under Robert Shaw); Stravinsky (Suire Italienne: Jascha Heitetz, violin, Gregor Phatigorsky, cello)
7.30 News

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Glinka and Field, Glinka (Let
My Prayer Be Set Forth: Choir
of the Russian Orthodox
Cathedral, London under

Janos Fürst, with John
O'Conor, piano)

9.35 Faraway Piaces: Ravel (Suite,
Mother Goose: Bruno Canno
and Antorio Balliste, pianos);
Rousel (Trio for furle, viola
and cello, Op 40: Syrinx); Villa
Lobos (Bachianas-Brasileiras
No 6): Philippa Daves, flute,
Felo. Warnock, bassoon);
Copland (Appalachan Spring:
Bournemouth Sinfonietta
under Harold Farbermann);

(The Little Train of the Caipra
"Bachanas Brasileiras No 2":
RPO under Ennque Batz)

11.45 BBC PO under En Shao, with
Alexander Balille, callo,
performs Milhaud (Le boeuf
aur le tott: Saint-Saens (Cello sur le toit); Saint-Saens (Cello Concerto No 2), Bizet

Concerto No 2), 6/2et
(Symphony in C)

1.00pm News

1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Live
from St Johns, Smith Square,
London. Borodin String
Quartet performs Schubert
(String Quertet in E Ital. D 87);
Mozart (String Quartet in D

RADIO3

7.30 News
7.35 Morring Concert (cont):
Strauss (Horn Concerto No 1:
ECO under Tate, with
Radovan Vlatkovic); Chopin
(Baltade No 4 in F minor:
Vlademir Horowatz, paano);
Bruch (Scottish Fantasy: New
SO of London under Sargen),
with Jascha Heifetz, violin)
8.30 News

Cathedral, London under Michael Fortounatto, with Nicolai Gedda, tenor): Field (Divertissement No 2 in A: Allegn String Quartet, with Lamar Crowson, piano; Nocturnes: No 1 in E flat; No 2 in C minor: John O'Conor, piano): Glinka (Nocturne in E flat; Valery Karmyshov, piano); Field (Pano Concerto No 1 in E flat; New Irish CO under Janos Fürst, with John O'Conor, piano);

Bournemouth Sinfonietta under Harold Farbermann); Roussel (Three Peces for piano: John Lenehan, piano); Ginastera (Suite, Panambi: LSO under Goossens); Martinu (Vanations on a Stovak Theme: Anthony Pleeth, cello, John Lenehan, piano; Tho for flute, cello and piano in F: Symrix), Villa-Lobos (The Little Train of the Cajora "Bachanas Brassieiras No 2":

2.05 Music Weekly (r) 2.50 BBC Scottish SO under Jerzy Maksymuk performs
Tcharkovsky (Fantasy
Overture, Romeo and Juliet);
Borodan (In the Steppes of
Central Asia); Mendelssohn

Central Assa); Mendelssohn
(Symphony No 3 "Scottsh")
4.00 Nicola Meecham: The pianist performs Schumann (Abegg Variations, Op 1); Gles Easterbrook (Variations); Kenneth Leighton (Six Study-Variations, Op 56)
4.35 BBC Festival of Brass: The Sun Life Band under Roy Newsome performs John Ireland (Comedy Overfure); Paul Patterson (Catacilysm); Philip Sparke (Land of the Long White Cloud); Dvořák, arr Newsome (Carnival Overfure)

Overture)
5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with Richard Baker

Richard Baker

7.00 News

7.05 Therd Ear in Chicago: For the remainder of the week. Third Ear examines what issues determine the cultural and intellectual life of the "windy city". Presented, tonight, by Robert Hewison

7.30 Britten Conducts the English Chamber Orchestra. Mozart (Serenade No 6 in D. K 239 "Serenate Notituma"): Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F, with Emanuel Hurvitz, violen, Richard Adeney, flute, Peter Graeme, oboe, and David Mason, trumpet)

8.00 Aideburgh Festival: Live from Snape Maltings. Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, barntone, Anbert Reimann, pann, Nobuko Imas, viola, Roger Vignoles, piano, perform Britten (Lachrymae, Op 48): Anbert Reimann (Shine and Dark — world premere) 8.40 Peul Guinery reads from Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau's autobiography. Echoes of a Lietime 9.00 Shostakovich (Viola Sonata, Op 147); Britten (Songs and Provertos of William Blake, Op 74)

10.00 Poulenc (Sinfonella: Pans Orchestra under George Prêtre)

Orchestra under George Pretre) 10.30 A Prizewinning Organist: Mikael Wahlin from Swed

Mikael Wantin from Sweden plays the organ of Winchester Cathedral, Bach (Prefude and Fugue in E, BWV 566). Karg Elert (The Marrored Moon, Op 96 "Seven Pastels of Lake Constance"). Franck (Final, Op 21) Op 21) 11.00 Composers of the Week: Britten (Piano Concerto, 1938; Les Illuminations, 1939) (r)

9.00 News 9.05 Start the Week with Melvyn

12.25pm Brain of Britain 1990
chaired by Robert Robinson.
The first round from Scotland
(s) 12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping
Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour:
Includes an interview with
Natasha Fichardson, a teature
on the Russian emigres to
Israel, a discussion on the

the saddle in 1840, the Royal Warrant Holders Association wouldn't be celebrating the 150 years they have been displaying the Royal coat of arms when offening their goods and services. Royalty, Cromwell said, is but a feather in a man's cap; let children enjoy their rattle. Manone Lofthouse's investigation of the links between trade and monarchy, which go beck to Henry Il's reign, discovers some.

9.05 Start me Week with Meavyn
Brigg (s)
10.00 News: Money Bow (r)
10.30 Morning Story: The Fourth Day
Out From Santa Cruz by Paul
Bowles. Read by Sean Barrett
10.45 Daily Service (s) from the
Chapel of the St Thomas More
Centre. London

history (r)

11.40 Poetry Pleasel Simon Rae
visits Dove Cottage in
Grasmere, the home of William
and Dorothy Wordsworth. With
Dr Robert Wool and Tony

LW (s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Brigg; Weather 6.10 News Briefing; Weamer 6.10
Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, with Pater Hobday and Sue MacGregor, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.35 The Week co.4

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8.43 They Work with Danger:
Chapman Pincher gives
examples of those who daily
risk their lives working at sea
8.57 Weather

Harrison 12.00 News: You and Yours presented by John Howard 12.25pm Brain of Britain 1990

RADIO 4

11.00 News: Down your Way: Peter Ball, Suffragen Bishop of Lewes, delves into the town's history (*)

Israel, a discussion on the possibility of planning beauty in architecture, an item on the

in arcmitecture, an item of the women of the Battle of Waterloo, and Baroness Seear talks of how one teacher influenced her as News, Alpha Male. Play by Christopher Hedgethorne (s) (f) (f)
4.30 Kaledoscope: Waldemar
Januszczak discusses the
Courtauld Collection (s) (f)
5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast

5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial Report
6.30 The News Cluz hosted by Barry Took (S) (f)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers

ITY VARIATIONS 7.20 By Royal Appointment.

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CENTRAL As London except: 1.20pm Farmhouse Kilchen 1.50 The Guidenburg Inheritance 2.30-3.15 Donahus 5.10-5.40 The Haunted School 6.25-7.00 News 11.20 The Twight Zone 11.50 Prisoner Cell Block H 12.45am Film Casey's Shadow 2.55 Wresting 3.45 Entertainment UK 4.40-5.00 Jobhnder 90 **GRANADA**

Hams did it privately, for 30 shalings a year 7.45 The Monday Play. Play Fedenco For Me by Sam Jacobs. Dorothy Tutin stars as the great actress/manager Marganta Xirgu in Argentina in 1945. One evening she receives a glamorous and rather disturbing visitor. With Janet Amsden, Mirram Karlin an Nikolas Grace is) 9.15 Kalexioscope Includes reviews of Robert Attman's likim about Vincent Van Gogh and The Journey Home by As London except: 1.20pm Film: Touch and Go 2.50-3.15 Sons and Daughters 5.10-5.40 The Spectacular World of Gunness Records 6.30 Granada Tongott 7.00 McCariney 11.25 The Struggle for Democracy 11.55 Presoner: Cell Block H 12.50am Film: A Man Could Get Killed 2.35 CnemAltractions 3.05 Vengeance 3.30 Stones in the Night 4.00-5.00 The Hit Man and Her HTV WEST

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Sarah 5.30 A Country Practice 6.00 The
Angelus 6.01 Ser-One 6.50 Nuach 7.00
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the Class 8.00 Paradise 9.00 News 9.30
Chris Beach 10.25 Oussbons and Answers
11.20 Dear John 11.45 Euro Report
12.10am Late News; Nighthight 12.20 Close RTE 1

NETWORK 2 Starts: 3.25pm Film: The Legend of the Lone Ranger 5.15 The Sunday Game 6.05 All 6.30 Home and Away 7.00 Forever My Dog 7.30 News 7.35 Italia 90: Argentine v Romanna 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Network News 10.50 Film: Oxford Blues



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SKY MOVIES From 8.00am The Snopping Channel 2.00pm The Goodbye Girl (1979). Richard Dreyluss stars as a health lood nut and out-of-work actor straining a flat with a choicing grid like propopulars improved and daughter

of-work actor sharing a ter with a chrous gri and her precocous nine-year old daughter 4.00 Heinsel and Gratel (1987): Puppet animation brings the classic Brothers Gramm tale to magical life 6.00 Places in the Heart (1984): Occar-witting drama about family life on a smal-town farm. Scarring Sally Field and John Malkowski. Malkovich 8.00 Oh God! (1977) George Burns stars as 8.00 Ch God (1977) George basis is gaturing the Supreme Being in this comeon lightness to be a full source of Earth 10.00 Witnesser You are 11980 Julian 10.00 Witnesser You are 11980 Julian Sands stars as a waring man who is separated from his wife Juriay me Holo-

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1.45am Mountamioo Motel Massacre
(1966): A seemingly normal tentry 6
spanded in an isolated motel Starring 68
Thurman, Anne Chappell and Will Mitchell
3.40 At the Pictures
4.00 Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol
(1967): The trained potice squad is back on

the streets causing more maynem. Staming Jim Drake and Steve Gultanberg.

5.00am As Sky One 8.30 Trax 9.00 Show Jumping from Aachen, West Germany 10.30 Find the highlights from yesterday's World Cup games 4.30pm Show Jumping: Royal International Horse Show from Burmingham 5.30 International Motor Sport 6.30 Boring 7.30 World Cup Update 8.00 Footbalt Argentina v Romania 10.00 Footbalt Cameston v USSR 12.00 Motor Sport 500cc Motorbike Grand Pitx from Rijeka

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SCREENSPORT 7.00am Golf 9.00 Motor Sport 11.00 Motor Sport 12.00 Polo 1.00pm Motor Sport 3.00 Basebal 5.00 Swmming 6.00 Motor Sport 7.00 Basebal 9.00 U.S. Pro Boung 10.30 Hippodiame 11.00 Powersports

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for Tomorrow 10.55 Cottee Break 11.00 Wok with Yan 11.25 Short Casts 11.30 The Edge of Night 12.00 Sally Jessy Raphael 12.50pm What's Cooking? 12.55 Great American Gameshows 2.00 Divorce Court 2.30 Burke's Law 3.20 it's Your Lifestyle 3.30 The Emergency Room 3.50 Hollywood Interview 4.05 Search for Tomorrow 4.35 Tas Break 4.45 Great American Gameshows 6.00 Ties Sel-a-Vision Shopping Channel BSB: THE MOVIE CHANNEL

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1.00pm The Movie Show
1.30 Riching Shotgun (1954): Rendolph
Scott and Wayne Morris star in a story of a
long-standing teud between a stage coach guero and a bandit 3.20 Up Pariscope (1959) An underwater demotion experi finds himself transferred to a submarine with the sole purpose of destroying a Japanese base on a Pacific island Sterning Junius Garner and Edmond O'Ruen.

All films are followed by News and

6.00 A Man and a Woman (1966) Oscar-wining tim acout a racing driver and his wife. Staming Anguk Ameer and Jean Louis Trinignant 8.00 Square Dence (1996) A young teenager Outsides to leave his grandfather's

Niro 11.50 Love Child (1982): While in prison, a woman discovers that she's pregnant and has to take on the authorities for the right to rear her own child. Starring Army Madigan and Beau Bridges. Ends at 1.25am. GALAXY 7.00em Superfriends 7.30 Mu 11 8.30 31

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ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT, IN DUBLIN

BRITAIN is set to fail in its bid for the new European Environment Agency to be sited in Cambridge.

Copenhagen and Madrid are now the only candidates from the 15 European cities put forward, and next week the Danish capital is likely to be chosen for the institution, whose importance was further enhanced at the weekend when it was given a key role in the restoration of the ravaged environment of central and eastern Europe, including the

Eastern bloc environment ministers, including Nikolay Vorontsov, the Soviet minister, asked to participate in the agency's data-gathering at a meeting in Dublin with their European Community coun-

terparts. Discussions on eastern Europe's involvement will begin immediately and the agency's widened remit serves only to underline the loss to Cambridge, whose supporters saw it as Europe's natural centre for environmental excellence. Although every EC member state applied to host the agency, Cambridge was mitially considered one of the strongest contenders when Chris Patten, the environment secretary, put forward its application in December with a letter to the European Environment Commissioner, Carlo Ripa di Meana.

Cambridge boasted a seemingly-unrivalled combination of academic expertise in the university, computer facilities from many local information technology companies, and and heads of government environmental science in a meeting at the Dublin summit environmental science in a cluster of "green" institutions around the city, such as the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, the International Council for Bird Preservation, and the British Antarctic Survey, whose scientists discovered the "hole" in the ozone

was not helped when in January the environment committee of the Labour city

council publicly disowned the application on the grounds that Cambridge was too cramped for further development. As the agency's initial establishment is for 24 people, and as the applications from other European countries were all strongly supported by their municipalities, the move was greeted in Brussels with incredulity. Although the council subsequently reversed its position, the damage was undoubtedly done.

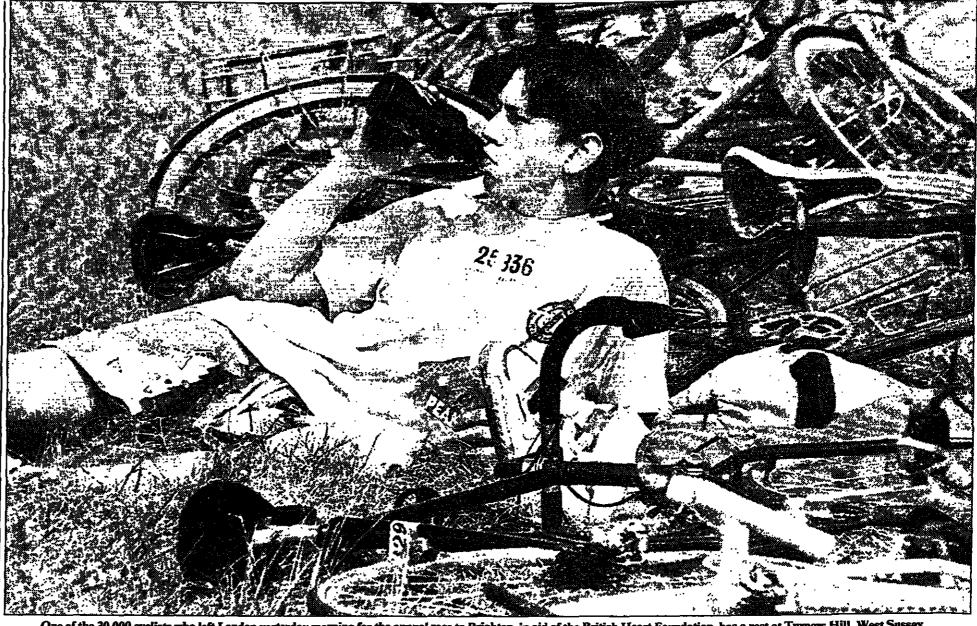
The agency's location will be discussed by EC foreign ministers, including Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, meeting in Luxembourg to day. It is likely to be decided at the European summit in Dublin in a week's time, as long as the French do not try to link it with the issue of whether or not the European parliament should remain in Strasbourg or be moved to Brussels.

Authoritative sources at the weekend meeting in Dublin said that Copenhagen and Madrid are now the only serious candidates, and Cambridge has been ruled out, with the other contenders which included Lisbon, Salonika, The Hague, Milan and Berlin. However, Copenhagen, whose application is said to be "outstanding", is the clear favourite.

What is likely to clinch the argument in favour of Denmark is the vigorous protest made by the Danes recently when London was chosen as the site for the new European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. It is felt in Brussels that the next award of a major EC institution should be to a smaller member state, may well agree.

Although the agency's function will at first be confined to data-collection and monitoring, the European parliament has insisted on a review of its remit in two years' time, and eventually it is likely to evolve into a powerful regulatory and However, its candidature enforcement body, Europe's "green policeman"

Leading article, page 13



One of the 30,000 cyclists who left London yesterday morning for the annual race to Brighton, in aid of the British Heart Foundation, has a rest at Turners Hill, West Sussex

How they won the Battle of Waterloo again 175 years on

IT WAS the last desperate stage of the battle. The French surge up the hill had been repulsed and the British, grouped in disciplined squares were inflicting brutal casual-ties as they fired repeatedly on the French lines. Suddenly, the ground trembled. From far hill, the cavalry charged at full gallop: Marshal Ney's last gamble came to a bloody climax.

"Vive l'Empereur!" the seasoned, moustachioed officers roared, their sabres drawn, eyes gleaming with ferocious intent, tunics, sashes and breeches resplendent in the hot June sun. Television cameras whirred. "Here they

come, here they come !" the

flared. A few men, symbolis-ing the slaughter of 48,000, fell and lay briefly in the grass. The French lines slowly retreated, the Tricolours hangng limply in the hot haze, as Blucher's Prussians wheeled in, properly late as history Group threat to split Soviet party

Emerging through the improvised car park in the fields, they began to harry the French flank, their commanders with discreet walkie-talkies promplotted, every order given to wheeling and flanking in discithe 40 battle units. It was the plined slow motion, loading beginning of the end for and kneeling to fire, while live on Belgian television, it Napoleon – a squat little commanders and couriers was the most ambitious

smoke, recking of fireworks, drifted across the fields.

Cheers and shouts of alarm

rose from the spectators'

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charged straight at them, then

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to the far hill.

loudspeakers bellowed in ted up and down for the down the hills, sweeping past La Haie Sainte, the strategic farm house captured from the allies in Wellington's most critical hour. The Union Jacks flew triumphant. The French

The day's carnage, telescoped into three hours, ended From all over the undulat-ing field the drums kept up their chilling, hypnotic beat, at midday so that the 2,000 the fifes wailing above the from Britain, Germany - East and West - France, Czechoslavakia, Lithuania, Italy, Russia and even a contingent of Canadian Redcoats had regrouped under the standards of the Duke of Brunswick's egiment, the King's German Legion, the Old Grenadiers of Geneva and all the historic

175 years ago.

units that fought on June 18,

the Belgian police, also on French. Cannon thundered on either side and clouds of white ing the re-enactment of Eu-the battlefield perimeter and rope's most famous battle. charged with alarming ferocity Soon the red tunics came at spectators taking a short cut through the cabbages.

> Some 20,000 spectators ringed the battle area - history buffs, men with toddlers on their shoulders. Belgians, British. Dutch. Germans and French who had mostly abandoned their cars wherever they could and trekked through the traffic chaos. A combatants could march in sea of people, with blanket, solemn procession three miles back along the highway to ed the great Lion Mound, the Waterloo. Amateur soldiers only visible monument in Waterioo among the tacky souvenir shops.

The locals made the most of it all. "Taste the authentic wine of Waterloo," the bill-boards said. Stalls offered Wellington, Napoleon and Blucher sandwiches — the only difference being that Blucher had more meat and Napoleon more cheese. There were hats and balloons, posters and commercial hand-outs.

Costing almost £500.000 to stage, demanding 6,500 hours of preparation and broadcast

Minister in row over PR adviser

By TIM JONES, EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

A SENIOR minister appeared Saatchi & Saatchi as the last night to be on a confrontation course with Bernard Ingham, the prime minister's press secretary, over a proposal to appoint a press relations adviser to plan a communications strategy in the run-up to the next election.

The plan, by Michael Howard, employment secretary, to appoint an outsider at a reported salary of up to £50,000 to identify who his department should be addressing and when, is regarded with concern by civil service members of the government information service.

It is also likely to lead to a confrontation in Parliament. Tony Blair, Labour's employment spokesman, plans to ask Mr Howard whether he is planning the appointment to cover up for his inability to show that Labour's industrial relations are unreasonable". Last night, Mr Ingham said:

"I knew nothing of the proposed appointment and reports that I have approved such a plan are rubbish."

The appointment could come in the wake of the talks Howard is considering comes Mr Howard is understood to at a time when he is locked in have had with Martin Sorrell, a debate, in the letters column

world's largest advertising group. The move, confirmed by a source close to Mr Howard, comes weeks after Mr Ingham acted swiftly to veto a proposal to improve the image of three ministers by providing them with personal public relations advisers.

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Mr Ingham telephoned Kenneth Baker, the Conservative party chairman, to tell him that the idea, which emerged after a dinner hosted by Mr Baker for public rela-tions and advertising executives, was seen as "an insult to the government's information service".

David Waddington, home secretary, was to receive advice from Tim Bell, a former director of Saatchi & Saatchi: John MacGregor, education secretary, was to have the services of Robin Wight, chairman of Wight Collins Rutherford and Scott, while Kenneth Clarke, health secretary, was to receive advice from John Banks, chairman of Young and Rubicam.

The appointment which Mr chief executive of WPP, the of The Times, over Labour's agency which has overtaken policy on industrial relations.

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WEATHER

Eastern parts of England and Scotland will start dry with some sun. However, thicker cloud and rain already into Northern Ireland, Wales, western Scotland and southwestern England will move across the rest of the country during the day. The rain will be heaviest in the west but will be lighter and more intermittent in eastern areas. Outlook: unsettled with showers, some of which might be heavy and thundery.

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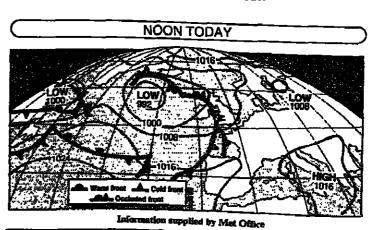
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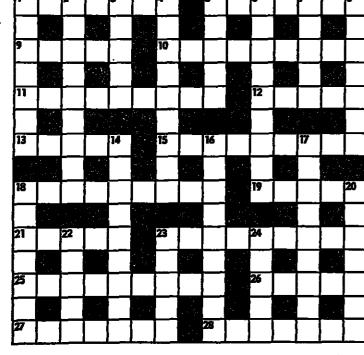
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ACROSS

- 1 An old writer is rather slow (7).
- 5 Male champions become bullies 9 An Italian's unchurched love af-
- fair (5). 10 The cleaner exhibits charm now a change! (9).
- 11 The bloomer of a witless pushover (9). 12 A violin-making family could
- appear a dull one (5). 13 Last English eleven a good man formed (5). 15 Flashy second (9).
- 18 The crowd not in favour of the hunt? (9).
- 19 In part a lush grassy slope, in part a scree (5). 21 Point taken by the prime min-
- ister at one time (5). 23 Change made if teams turn out
- badly (9). 25 Drilled or cut without hesitation
- (9). 26 A painter receiving an honour
- and bouquet (5). 27 Attic hero uses the revised ver-
- 28 Servicemen's code for contrition? (7).

DOWN

- I Poor race time for this stretch
- 2 Stop the race to perdition! (9), 3 A girl of canny disposition (5).

Concise crossword, page 15

4 Steps one might well take to make getting up easier (9).

5 Capital agency! (5). 6 Up-to-date business course (9). 7 Pause when speaking at this

point (5). 8 Settling with evil potentate (7). 14 Oral distress over article about a

church (9).

16 A countryman may be care-lined 17 Sick jokes occasioning bad feeling (3-6).

18 Many being examined in com-petition (7). 20 Look at the paper, sweating (7).

22 Note on the first woman magistrate (5).

23 The end of most requests for work (5). 24 Writing a few last words up when fit (5).

> The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,322 will appear next Saturday

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard a. A small hill b. A cavalry stirrup
 c. A young coalfish a. A small wild animal b. A woman's far hat b. Heavy clay c. The song thrush HETEROLOGY a. Science of prostitutes b. Heresy
c. Lack of correspondence Answers on page 22, column 1

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MONDAY JUNE 18 1990

Sketchley | may make cash call for £20m

SKETCHLEY, the dry cleaning to catering group, is expected to announce a fully underwritten rights issue to raise almost £20 million.

The money will be used to pay banks, after Sketchley's new management was forced to allow for unforeseen

extraordinary losses, Annual results for 1989-90, published today, should show an operating loss of about £2 million. In 1988-89, Sketchley reported £17.3 million profits.

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Write-offs above and below the fine will result in losses attributable to shareholders of more than £5 million and the possibility of no final dividend payment.
Sketchley has borrowings of

about £60 million against a net worth of £30 million and its banks and institutional sharebolders last week were anxious to reduce this 200 per

cent gearing.
John Richardson and Tony Bloom were installed as deputy chairmen in April and have embarked on a thorough review of Sketchley's operations.

City speculation on Friday tipped Mr Bloom and Mr Richardson to replace NM Rothschild and Hoare Govett, Sketchiey's merchant banker and stockbroker respectively, with Samuel Montagu and Panmure Gordon. John Gillum, the chairman, is expected to step down, along with W Jerome Shiveley, leaving only three board members.

B&C role to be examined

BRITISH & Commonwealth Holdings' stewardship of its subsidiaries Atlantic Computers and Atlantic Computer Systems will be one of the main areas investigated by the two inspectors appointed to look into possible fraud and misconduct at Atlantic.

The Department of Trade and Industry launched its inquiry on Friday under section 432 of the Companies Act 1985, which gives inspectors broad powers to obtain documents and call witness

Atlantic was placed under dministration in April when B&C announced a £550 million write-off. After a reconstruction attempt failed, B&C itself was this month put in administration.

Decision on Frome fate

THE fate of the Frome Selwood building society may be decided once and for all tomorrow when members will argue against plans to merge

with the Stroud and Swindon. The Building Societies Commission is travelling to Somerset to discuss plans to merge with the much larger society. The merger was narrowly approved at a meeting in Frome in May, but many investors favoured a rival bid from the Cheltenham &

Adidas loss

ADIDAS, the faltering West German sportswear group, will reveal a 1989 net loss of DM120 million in its first set of results since going public in 1988, according to the authoritative weekly magazine Der Spiegel.

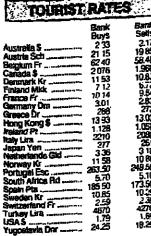
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Thatcher woos Universal with personal appearance

From Philip Robinson IN LOS ANGELES

MARGARET THATCHER has met the head of Hollywood's Universal Studios as part of her campaign to persuade the company to build a \$1.7 billion film-andthrill park in Essex instead of Paris.

The prime minister discussed the project with Lew Wasserman, aged 76, chairman, chief executive and largest shareholder of Universal's parent company, MCA, last Thursday. Their meeting was described as a "social occasion rather than a negotiating session" but it will have given Mr Wasserman a chance to outline the sort of financial package MCA may need to opt for the Rainham Marshes site.

Douglas Hogg, trade minister, said

yesterday: "Officials are discussing with MCA a mechanism to deliver a deal, finding out what kind of money may be involved and deciding whether we are prepared to invest that sort of sum."

Film-makers at MCA regard Britain as the natural European base for a film park and are more keen on Raunham than Paris, but the government is concerned that the French may offer a package of about £250 million to persuade Universal to opt

for a site near the Euro Disney theme park. Mrs Thatcher's move comes at the same time as the government agreement to put £5 million of public money into British film after complaints from film-makers that production was at an all-time low.

It also coincides with last week's decision not to invest about £1.9 billion of

speed rail link from London to the Channel tunnel entrance. A competing route, headed by Manufacturers Hanover and including MCA in the consortium, goes close to the Rainham site. A large station there would match the degree of access the

site to the east of Paris. The promoters believe siting MCA's park in Britain could benefit the balance of payments by £2 billion over five years. MCA expects it to attract 5 million visitors in its first year and create 12,000 jobs.

French have provided for the Euro Disney

Michel Rocard, the French prime minister, met MCA executives three weeks ago. He has already offered a direct rail link and concessions on land sales which will keep television industry.

Anthony Young, in charge of the European project for Universal, is now said to be spending most of his time in London. Last week he said both governments had offered strong incentives, "but neither will package it all up and hand it to us on a plate". One Wall Street analyst said this weekend: "Britain has the most to lose if MCA goes to Paris. If MCA chooses London, Paris still has Disney."

A final decision is still three months away, and almost six months later than MCA originally planned. The Paris site could be developed immediately and open in 1994, two years after Disney. But a park on the 1,600 acres of Rainham Marshes in

government money in Eurorail, a private-sector consortium formed to build a high-want MCA to co-operate with its film and waste is said to have been buried, could not waste is said to have been buried, could not be completed until 1995.

Paul Marsh, entertainment analyst with the Los Angeles stockbroker Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, said: "Most people still feel that Paris is a better bet. It is becoming a hub for Europe, there are more people within easy striking distance and

the weather is better." The European park will recreate tourist attractions such as King Kong, ET, Jaws and the Red Sea parting, which have been drawing the crowds in Hollywood for 75 years. With Rank Organisation, Universal has just opened a similar park in Florida. The two are expected to work together on any European project, MCA's largest investment outside the US.

Porton in red pays £450,000 to a director

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK

private pharmaceutical company, has joined the ranks of Britain's top 50 earners with a 1989 salary of £450,000.

shareholders in 1985 to expect profits to reach £128 million by 1989, instead reveals an operating loss of £6.8 million on sales of £15.5 million in its 1989 annual accounts.

In addition, 1988 results at Porton have been restated from the £5.2 million profit shown in the accounts for that year to an operating loss of £5.9 million on sales of £13.7 million.

The change arises from a decision to stop carrying research and development expenditure in the balance sheet and to charge it immediately against sales in the profit and

The change prevents payshareholders such as Wensley Haydon-Baillie, Porton's in 1988. founder and chairman, Kleinwort Benson, Standard Life, Legal & General, Lloyds Bank, Sun Alliance, and pensions fund of the Post Office. British Coal and British Telecom. The institutions have £76 million invested in

Although not named in the accounts, the £450,000-a-year director is understood to be John Burke, former director of Glaxo, Britain's biggest drugs company, who joined Porton

system, and expects other

EMS countries to follow suit

fears that European monetary

union could proceed at two

ment for the pound.

By WOLFGANG MUNCHAU

EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

Jacques Attali, the president of the

recently inaugurated European Bank for

Reconstruction and Development

(EBRD), arrives in London today for

three days of sightseeing and car-

A spokesperson at his office in Paris

confirmed M Attali would meet Margaret

Thatcher, the prime minister, tomorrow.

Mrs Thatcher is expected to urge

M Attali to agree to a Docklands

location for his new bank. The bank

president, however, is accustomed to

working in the sumptuous Elysée palace

A number of meetings have also been

scheduled with property developers, who

are competing with each other to offer

the best terms for such a high-profile

tenant. A decision on the controversial issue of the site of the EBRD is expected

and will not be easily persuaded.

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TOP executive of in 1988 as chief operating Porton International, the officer. According to the previous year's accounts, Mr Burke earned £270,000 for his first eight months' work at Porton.

It is rare for directors to earn as much as £450,000 Porton, which told its unless employed by a company with annual sales of more than £1 billion. But Porton justified the high salary on the grounds that it must itive" salaries to attract top talent.

"If you want to succeed in this business, you need highcalibre people and you can't attract such people at low salaries," Tony Gover, Porton's chief executive, said. At ICI, where sales reached £13 billion last year, no one, apart from the chairman, earned than Porton's top

Mr Haydon-Baillie, who made £26 million from the sale of some of his shares in ment of high dividends to Porton in 1986, received a month linked up with St shareholders such as Wensley salary of £137,000, the same as George's hospital, London,

But the change in accounting policy means that he will receive a nominal dividend for 1989 rather than the usual payment of about The former accounting pol-

icy had been criticised by some shareholders, but Mr Gover said yesterday: "Share-holders were told about and accepted the policy from day one. Not one shareholder ever complained or voted against it. Even if it wasn't the right policy, and I am not saying it wasn't, it was a policy approved by everyone.

Mr Gover believes sales in 1990 will double from their £15.5 million level in 1989.

He would not make any forecasts about profitability, however. "If we have a winner our profits will be very large indeed, but it's silly to predict which one of our drugs and diagnostics will succeed in pay "internationally compet- case there is a disappointment," he said.

Porton, which in 1985 forecast it would make £77 million profits by 1989 from its Skinner herpes vaccine, suffered a bitter blow when it was forced to drop development of the vaccine as a general treatment for the virus. The company now believes the vaccine has great potential as a pre-ventative medicine for the consorts of patients suffering from genital herpetic infec-

The company, which last one of Britain's leading medical schools, in a deal that allows Porton commercially to exploit new drugs and treatments created at the school over the next 20 years, said it is now pursuing about 50 other development projects.

It is still awaiting a decision by the government in its bid to buy the Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research (CAMR), an important government health laboratory at Porton Down in Wiltshire which is to be privatised.

Mecca directors weigh up offers



MICHAEL Guthrie, right, chairman of Mecca Leisure, and Bob Nellist, his new finance director, in the City yesterday, look at offers received for the three businesses that the group has already put up for sale. They are to be sold in an effort to reduce group debts of about £450 million. Mr Guthrie says that on the closing date for initial enquiries last

week: "We had received a lot of interest. response." Mecca is seeking offers for Character Hotels, believed by City analysts to be worth £70 million; four London casinos (Maxim's, the Connoisseur, the Victoria and the Gloucester) estimated to be worth £90 million; and the Sweeney Todds and Prima Pasta

restaurants, said to be worth about £10 million. The Mecca directors have said they are looking for disposals of about £250 million to bring the balance sheet back under control. Work begins this week on the formal defence to a £537 million bid for the company by the Rank Organisation. The first defence document is due within the next two weeks.

BAA poised to run airport in Hungary

By HARVEY ELLIOTT AIR CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S leading airport operator is poised to take over the running of the main airports in Eastern Europe's fledgeling democracies.

Sir Norman Payne, chairman of BAA, formerly the British Airports Authority, is to fly to Budapest on Wednesday in the hope of clinching a

first of many other agree-

BAA has been granted exclusive rights to negotiate with the Hungarians, who are anxious to improve and develop their airport services in readiness for the expected

Eastern Europe. A number of other former Communist bloc countries

is now being sought around the world.

similar deals to that now close boom in air travel to and from

have shown interest in signing

whose management expertise mise revenue from duty free They are likely to want

to be being signed by Hungary, in which BAA puts up a large financial stake in the redevelopment of what are ackowledged to be old-fashioned and inefficient airports, where service is almost non-existent

By sending in senior British

airport in what could be the similar agreements with BAA, managers, briefed to maxiand other shops, BAA is confident it can create profits that can then be shared between the government and BAA.

The British company is expanding rapidly overseas and has already signed agreements with Macao, Gibraltan and St Lucia to run their airport services.

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Belgian franc linked to mark

By COLIN NARBROUGH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

promote European unification and keep down its own inflapermanently fixing the francmark relationship. tion, has formally tied its franc Under the three-phase to the mark, anchor currency of the European monetary

Delors plan, parities would only be permanently fixed at stage two. With the pound outside the ERM, Britain has yet to meet the conditions of The move, announced on Saturday by Wilfried Martens, the prime minister, will add to

described by Mr Martens as



BELGIUM, which is keen to of the Delors plans for Euro- "an important step toward in joining on wide, 6 per cent pean monetary union in European unification". Last week's ERM euphoria

has drawn criticism from the Adam Smith Institute. In a report it gives a warning that the ERM might not bring either lower inflation or exchange rate stability. It recalls the government's own line that the mechanism is "no panacea". Despite ERM membership, realignments in Formalising Belgium's policy of shadowing the mark was the past decade led to a 47 per cent fall in the value of the French franc against the mark and a 64 per cent drop in the Italian lira. Outside the ERM,

the pound fell 25 per cent in the same period. In Liverpool Macroeconomic Research's quarterly bulletin, Professor Patrick Minford says Britain's present "monetary mess" came from trying to enter the ERM too early by shadowing the mark

If political pressures to join become overwhelming, he sees the least-damaging course

margins, allowing domestic monetary policy to be run as

The Livernool forecast shows UK inflation falling to an annual rate of less than 5 per cent next year, with GDP growth picking up to 1.9 per cent from 1.6 per cent. Unemployment is seen rising slightly this year before resuming its downward trend.

Britain's ERM entry will be will be reversed by end-year and taxes will be raised in

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rencies ahead of the others. While Mrs Thatcher has rejected the two-speed concept, the British government is keeping the markets guessing over the timing of sterling's entry to the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS. City euphoria over hopes that entry could come by autumn

The Belgians moved ahead Martens: unification move

Red carpet rolled out for Jacques

private and public sector projects in Eastern Europe. The siting of the EBRD has become increasingly controversial. It is understood that the Treasury is pressing the case for Docklands, especially Canary Wharf, in an attempt to give a boost to the development, the letting of which has been an uphill struggle since the City

went into recession. If M Attali chooses to locate in central London, it could be interpreted as a setback for Docklands, although his decision would please the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Hugh Bidwell, who is hoping the City will host the glamorous Frenchman.

Docklands' loss would not necessarily

be Sir Hugh's gain, however, as M Attali

is reported to regard even the City as part

soon, although not necessarily this week. The bank will have a budget of better the taste of the monsieur, who has Ecu10 billion (£7 billion) for funding been working in the Elysée palace as special adviser to President François Mitterrand.

of the East End. Mayfair might suit

There have also been reports that the government has held informal discussions with Olympia & York, the Canadian property company owned by the Reichmann brothers. O&Y would be prepared to offer the most generous terms to attract EBRD to Canary Wharf. egarding the idea as a "loss leader". The EBRD would act an an anchor tenant, attracting other lettings from companies which, for practical or prestige reasons, would want to be close to the bank.

The government believes it would be highly appropriate that the organisation which is to finance reconstruction in Eastern Europe should itself be located in the showpiece of the largest urban regeneration project in Europe.

the catalyst for a sharp recession in 1992-93, rather than the economic saviour membership is widely perceived to be, Credit Lyonnais Securities says in its quarterly review. Membership and interest rate cuts will temporarily disguise long-term difficulties before throwing them into stark relief after a 1991 election, it says. Base rate cuts early next year

New rules boost gross-paid accounts

By LINDSAY COOK NATIONAL Savings' grosspaid accounts continued to rosper during May while ixed-interest certificates had nother large outflow.

Income bonds and investment accounts attracted re-teipts of £227.5 million and £147.8 million.

Withdrawals from fixedinterest certificates totalled £243 million but they attracted only £17.4 million.

The results are largely because of independent taxation, which encourages nonworking wives to invest in gross-paid accounts, and the poor rate of interest offered on the 34th issue of savings

From today, a new fixed-British government referred interest certificate, the 35th the planned £2.8 billion asset ssue, will be available, paying 9.5 per cent tax-free, which is 2 swap between Courage and Grand Metropolitan to the Monopolies and Mergers percentage points more than its predecessor. On July 2, the Commission. 5th issue of index-linked Last month, John Elliott stepped down as chief execcertificates will go on sale. Both these will appeal to utive of Elders IXL to conhigher-rate taxpayers. centrate on reducing the

In the "savers' Budget" John Major, the Chancellor, increased the interest rates on income bonds and investment

The Department had a net outflow of £136.2 million during the month, although when interest accrued is added the total was positive at £70.8 million. The index-linked 4th issue

attracted £39.4 million during The month. Premium bonds, ordinary accounts and deposit bonds, which are no longer on sale,

BRITISH builders are missing

out on cross-Enropean link-

ups developing among con-

And firms on the Continent

are discouraged from making

hostile bids in Britain because

of the "fiercely partisan" atti-tude here, says Richard Hope-

well, an analyst at Swiss Bank

Mr Hopewell this week

issues a mammoth study on

European construction, focus-

ing on 47 big contractors,

quoted or unquoted, within

L. He shows that of the cross-

border holdings, only one is

held by a British group, the 40 per cent Trafalgar House has

The majority of such links

have been since 1988, but the

in the French Sofresid.

the European Community.

Corporation, the broker.

tractors before 1992.

Elders talks over sale of Resources

By OUR FINANCIAL STAFF

ELDERS IXL, the debt-laden the next three months. "I Australian company that think that the process is going owns Courage Breweries in through a routine type of exercise and, in my opinion, will Britain, is talking to four syndicates about the sale of its probably be concluded in the next three months." 43 per cent controlling stake in Elders Resources, Geoff Lord, Elders is selling the stake as managing director of Elders part of a restructure to shed all

Resources, said. operations except brewing. The stake is worth an Mr Lord, who is also a estimated £400 million and its director of Elders IXL, said sale would help reduce presthe asset sale plans had not sure on the Elders IXL bal- been deferred. ance sheet that is straining

under an estimated £2.25

Elders' problems were com-

crippling debt problems at

Harlin, the private company owned by Mr Elliott and

associates that controls 55 per

Elders IXL wants to sell its

stake as a whole, rather than

break up Elders Resources

into single assets, Mr Lord

said in a television interview.

Mr Lord did not give details

of syndicate members but said

that Carter Holt Harvey, a

New Zealand forestry group,

had shown interest in the for-

reason," Mr Hopewell said.

While harmonisation has little

bearing on the contractors'

activities in their national

market, the pan-European ap-

proach, of all but the British, is

traced to the collapse of the

lucrative Middle East market

in the early 1980s. This en-

couraged a retreat to domestic

markets, but after diversifica-

tion, such as building materi-

als and property, companies

were ready to expand their

British groups have, how-

ever, lost out because their

moves into property and

housebuilding were capital-

intensive, discouraging invest-

ment elsewhere, and preceded

the collapse of both markets.

horizons again.

cent of Elders.

billion of debts.

"Elders [has] sold well in excess of one and a half billion [Australian] dollars of finance assets, and they're continuing pounded in April when the to work through a programme of selling down those assets," he said.

Mr Lord said the deferral of a planned capital return of one dollar a share until after the company arranges a Aus\$5 billion (£2.15 billion) refinancing was "sensible".

Elders had planned the return to shareholders to help relieve pressures on Hadin Mr Lord also said he did not believe Brierley Investments's 5 per cent shareholding in Elders Resources had any strategic significance.

"[Chairman, Sir Ron] Brierley is an investor I always admire because he generally buys into undervalued situations and I'm quite flattered he's chosen to do that in our company, but I don't see any great strategic significance other than . . . being a share-

1992 was "the excuse, not the markets, with less emphasis difficulties of the British

allowed firms on the Conti-

nent to accept short-term dilu-

tion for long-term aims. It is

fair to say, too, that blocks on

hostile takeovers are more

The study shows that where

European contractors have

taken stakes in their British

either been private companies

willing to do agreed deals or

quoted companies forced

to relinquish some manage-

ment control.

nder reduced circumstances

For example, the German

group Hochtief took a stake in

the now-defunct Rush &

A different corporate cul- France is widely seen as given the unwillingness in

common on the Continent.

on earnings per share, also group's contracting side.

counterparts, the latter have property markets.

Tompkins, while Alfred Me- happy about launching a hos-

Alpine's link with Dumez of tile bid for a company here,

Eagle lands on £7m order



Expanding: Richard Owen (left), of Dennis Eagle, with Geoff Hollyhead, of Trinity

these specialised vehicles.

DENNIS Eagle, Europe's big-gest manufacturer of refuse vehicles, is coping with mounting orders by adding to its workforce (Derek Harris

Mr Richard Owen, the managing director, said the 450 workers are increasingly working overtime.

The company has now won an order to supply 116 refuse compaction vehicles to the Hong Kong government. The order, worth nearly £7 million, virtually doubles the size of Dennis Eagle's books to about £15 million.

From a base period of the

late 1970s, and using virtually

any measure of financial

performance, Mr Hopewell

said the record of British

builders was "streets ahead"

of the Continent. But this had

come from rampant inflation

in home and commercial

Continental firms were

more cautious of investing in

Britain because of the parlous

state of the building industry

lapse of Rush & Tompkins

and others. Almost every

European consulted by Swiss

Bank Corporation was un-

and the well-documented col-

The production line imestry assets. He said he ex-pected a sale to be finalised in ing his options open," he said. being assessed. Mr Owen says market for refuse vehicles, on the last year under Hestair.

the workforce is likely to although it is 30 per cent down increase by at least 10 per cent because of privatisation to meet capacity. The Hong Kong deal is believed to be the largest order to go to a European supplier of

A quarter of Dennis Eagle's refuse vehicle output is exported but the Hong Kong order will bring this proportion nearer to 40 per cent. Dennis Eagle is part of

Trinity Holdings, a management buyout from Hestair, which became part of BET. Mr Geoff Hollyhead, who led the buyout and is now chairman and chief executive

moves, we are buoyant because we are taking market share. In nine years, we have gone from 10 per cent share to the current 50 per cent."

He is looking for growth as Trinity's original £26 million borrowings for last year's buyout have come down to just over £8 million. It expects to be debt-free by the year end. Mr Hollyhead said: "Possibly we might go for a stock

market quote but that could

be three to four years away." In its first year, Trinity had

profits of more than £4 million, which is 10 per cent up

recommendations to member

Equipment capable of han-

states (Nick Nuttall writes).

dling and delivering wide-

ranging, low-powered, high-

office, home and use in the

street, should start becoming

However, early action is

needed to bolster the con-

fidence of manufacturers to

make volume, low-cost ship-

ments of handsets capable of

competing with more ad-

vanced and lower cost rivals.

findings of a study by PA Consulting Group of London

which has been commissioned

by the EC to examine the

The group predicts that by

phone shipments will be cord. less of the 2 million Europe-

wide subscribers with public

The late development of CT2 in Britain means that,

despite the arrival of office

exchanges capable of handling

the technology, only about 5 per cent of business phones

will be cordless by 1993.

access.

These are some of the

available in 1992-1993.

GILT-EDGED Blame should not be laid at lenders' or borrowers' feet

Bank of England, in his speech last week to the savings banks, was quite right to identify excessive growth of credit as the root cause of the economy's current problems.

But he was disingenuous, if not worse, when trying to lay the blame for the condition on either the lenders or the borrowers.

Neither of them has the power to create a loan unless the raw material, a reserve asset, is supplied to the banks by the authorities. Once such an asset is provided, moreover, a loan is almost inevitable. An individual bank may have some discretion about who gets the new funds — whether an industrialist, a consumer. or a property developer but virtually none about whether to lend or not.

If the governor had been looking for the genuine culprit he should have started much closer to home. How the ultimate responsibility is to be divided between himself and the Chancellor is a subject on which he is peculiarly well qualified to have thrown some light. To have used the opportunity to preach thrift and circumspection was, with the Bank's track record, out-

Why, moreover, has it taken the governor so long to appreciate that credit growth was excessive?

The figures showed money supply advancing at unsustainable rates from early 1986 onwards.

Has he only just noticed? Once Britain's problem of excess credit had been identified, albeit belatedly, in the spring of 1988, measures should have been set in place to neutralise it.

If interest rates were to be used as the sole corrective mechanism, they needed to be raised until the growth of credit became acceptable.

What the governor should have been telling us last week was why the authorities failed to do so. Why, in the spring of 1989, when base rates were 13 per cent but when money was still growing monstrously quickly, were interest rates

The governor of the being discharged, did the Bank of England, in Bank not insist that the new man impose a sharp hike?

If there is a case for joining the EMS, it rests most persuasively on the manifest. inability of the local creature to run a sensible money

The Bank knows what it should do, the monitoring data are reasonably accurate, but, when it comes to the crunch, the mental discipline to act appropriately is lacking.

This incompetence is now blamed on others.

As it happens, the govemor's strictures appear to have been ill-timed.

It now looks, finally, as if the growth of money is slowing down fairly satisfactorily: the currency is the most reliable single indicator of credit conditions. That implies a moderation in the pace of economics activity in the remainder of 1990 and 1991, and improvements therefore in both the balance of payments and the rate of inflation.

The gilt-edged market has already taken the news on board.

Its sharp advance during the early summer started to discount the improvements to come, but it has probably done so insufficiently.

hat is not fully appreciated is just how significantly the economies of America and Continental Europe are slowing at the moment. When the news breaks, interest rates will start to fall

The British authorities will then have the option of following suit, or letting the currency take the strain. If, as seems likely, the

Bank and the Treasury take the latter course, the economy's anti-inflationary forces will be intensified. As the pound rises through DM3.20 (and then

dives into the EMS), inflation will head back down towards an underlying rate of about 3 per cent. It will not achieve that

figure for 18 months perhaps, but gilt investors will anticipate the trend.

Long yields a year hence could unambitiously stand

in the 8-9 per cent range. Roger Nightingale

Smith New Court Spending downturn not

Building 'left out' in Europe links | Call for restricted competition to aid

THE government should continue to limit competition in the telecommunications industry to ensure the full development of Mercury Communications as a competitive counterweight to British Telecommunications, according to a London School of Economics study.

The paper, published today by the LSE's business performance group, is a contribution to the trade department's review of the telecommunications duopoly, due in Nov-

successful than was expected in the early 1980s.

Prices have fallen, quality of service has improved, and technological innovation is high, with Britain becoming a world leader in telecommunications. Dr Taylor says the logic of Mercury's position is that profits can only be made by being a committed competitor of BT. He regards this as essential to making BT more

Mercury's UK market share is only 3 per cent, but Dr Taylor expects this to grow rapidly. Its share of international business is about 10

cury is by no means sure of ment yet. Furthermore, licens-

Mercury growth By COLIN NARBROUGH ing more competition after the

duopoly review could harm Mercury while leaving BT unscathed, undermining the policy of disciplining the • The European Commission has been urged to lay down specifications and to en-

The call for continued restriction will be welcomed by Lord Young, the former trade secretary, who as chair-man-designate of Cable and Wireless, Mercury's parent company, has an interest in consolidating the BT rival's position after investment of £1.2 billion.

Simon Taylor, author of the paper, argues that current policy, based on the privatised BT and a new trunk network based on fibre optic digital technology, has been far more

regulatory, technical, performance and business considerations surrounding the potential development of DECT. 1992 in the most developed markets of Germany and Scandanavia, where CT1 and CT1 plus and now CT2 and DCT900 services are in place, up to 15 per cent of business efficient and responsive.

However, he believes Mer-

courage the introduction of a Digital European Cordless If the problem was causd Telecommunications (DECT) by Nigel Lawson's intransistandard by 1992 through a mixture of directives and gence, why, on his finally

over yet for retailers By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

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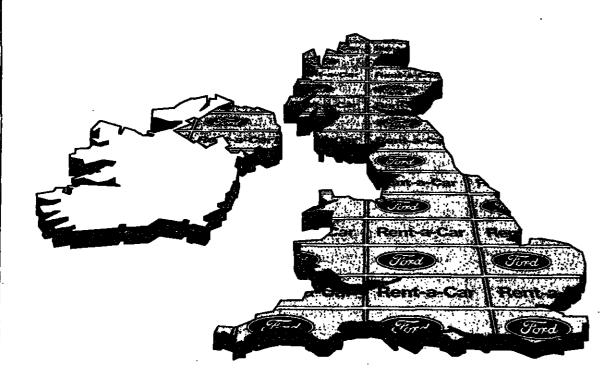
THE worst may not yet be over for Britain's retailers, struggling in the face of a downturn in consumer spending. A report out today predicts that the growth of consumer spending will fall sharply over the next ten

The report, The UK Retail Sector - Prospects and Strategies to the year 2000, from the Manchester Business

School and Cambridge Econometrics says that the rise in total retail spending of 43 per cent during the 1980s will fall to 24 per cent in the next nine

The report assumes that interest rates will not reduce until 1991 when base rates will fall by the end of the year to 10 per cent. Interest rates are then forecast to fall to 7.7 per cent by the year 1994.

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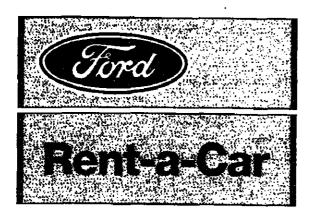
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One-stop disaster package

By OUR CITY STAFF

DAVIES Arnold Cooper, the litigation lawyer that specialises in advising Lloyd's insurers on disasters, has launched a one-stop emergency management package.

The package will provide immediate legal, security, public relations, and telephone services after a disaster and is aimed at medium to large sized corporations. Shandwick Communic-

ations will provide public relations advice, Hallam Lloyd, security advice, and and The Decisions Group telephone support. The service, to be called Integrated Crisis Manage-

ment, will be based in Shandwick's offices in

London's West End. In January last year, Davies Arnold Cooper became the first European law firm to launch a large incident unit. Its first big test came from insurers involved in the aftermath of the Hillsborough football ground disaster, in Sheffield, in April of last year.

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the mists surrounding the government's alternative view on European monetary union are beginning to clear. Far from abandoning the idea of "natural selection" of currencies through competition, the government would like to build on it, perhaps by adding an independent Ecu to the existing national currencies. It also wants to prolong the intermediate stage two of the Delors plan before the EC moves to a single currency, and to ensure a counter-infla-

tionary bias in the arrangements. In the approach to the intergovernmental conference in December, a strong head of steam has built up among the more and can be discarded altogether: European-minded governments on the contrary, stage two to move rapidly from the provides an essential breathing completion of stage one to the space during which economic currency union envisaged in integration and monetary integration. stage three. Stage two was never fleshed out very firmly in the Delors report and the enthusiasts

are keen to abandon it altogether. Friday's half a percentage point increase in the underlying rate of inflation in Britain, to more than double the French and German rate, underlined the danger that such a rapid forced

Creative thinking on evolution of EMU

mance would be painful so far as Britain is concerned. Distrust of too rapid a move spreads right across the political spectrum, as the recent debate on EMU in the House of Commons showed. A new study published today by the left-of-centre Institute for Public Policy Research echoes the

convergence of economic perfor-

government view that more emphasis should be put on stage two: "Some have argued that stage two is fundamentally empty gration can be demonstrated to be progressing in parallel" (European Monetary Union -

MacKinnon, Brunskill). Concern that the EMU caravan is rolling too fast is shared by some influential voices on the continent. Karl Otto Põhl's offthe-cuff remarks last week, about

The Issues, Davies, Currie,

ECONOMIC VIEW

RODNEY LORD

Europe in which a central core of countries would move to a common currency before the others, were no doubt prompted by the feeling that Britain and some other EC members are far from ready for EMU.

In his "charm offensive"

around the finance ministries of Europe, John Major, the Chancellor, is looking for some consensus between those already looking ahead to a common currency and those who want to make sure the EC adjusts to the changes in stage one before it contemplates moving on.

In his speech to the German Chamber of Commerce in London last week, he identified three goals that needed to be

the possibility of a two-speed targeted once stage one was completed. The first aim was to promote currency stability and convergence on low inflation. This is little more than a continuation of the existing aim within the ERM.

> The second was to co-ordinate exchange rate policy and intervention against non-ERM currencies like the dollar and the yen more closely.

At present, there is no provision for a co-ordinated EC policy on external currencies. Socalled co-ordinated intervention by central banks in support of the dollar or the yen has been the product of Group of Seven discussions and has been notable for the frequent absence of the Bundesbank. The present freefor-all may be more difficult to maintain with another widely traded currency like sterling inside the ERM.

The third element of stage two arrangements identified by Mr Major was to promote the use of the Ecu. This could turn out to be the most imaginative part of the plan. The Treasury is seriously considering the proposals put forward by Sir Michael Butler and Paul Richards of the invisible exports council for a rebirth of the Ecu under which it would no longer be a "basket" currency linked to the average of the national currencies in the EMS but an independent currency. The independent Ecu would be managed by a European institution in such a way that its parity would always be linked to the strongest currency in the

ERM currency grid. The idea has a number of attractions. First, strengthening the role of the Ecu can be said to point forward to a single currency

and therefore might help to avoid the charge that Britain was simply trying to delay, and if possible prevent, EMU.

Second, redefinition of the Ecu could help to secure an inflation performance in the ERM linked to the best rather than to the average - a limitation of the present Ecu to which Herr Pöhl has always objected.

Governments would not want to see their national currencies displaced by the Ecu and convergence could therefore be expected around the best perfor-

mance in the community.

Third, under the Butler-Richards proposals, there would be a strong financial incentive for countries not to devalue.

Ecus would be freely convertible into national currencies, but if a country devalued it would have to recompense the Ecu monetary authority for the exchange rate loss. Whether the Ecu would ever displace national currencies under the emerging British proposals would depend on progress in economic convergence inside the EC. If it did, it would start with an excellent pedigree.

HEAVILY guarded convoys of unmarked lorries are rolling eastward, mostly at night, sometimes on the autobahn though not always - towards East Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig and other East German cities.

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In charge of this clandestine money-moving operation is the Bundesbank, the central bank of West Germany, and from July 1, of East Germany

On that day, East and West Germany will formally start the process of reunification through the introduction of the Deutschmark as Germany's single currency. On July I, the Bundesbank will become the first effective pan-German institution.

The Bundesbank has not published how much money, in banknotes and coins, is being shipped over before July 1, but the figure is probably more than DM14 billion.

Nor have the routes of the convoys been publicised, "for fear of setting the wrong signals". This is central bank talk for "avoiding the biggest robbery of all time".

The coins have already reached the vaults of the former East German central bank and its regional affiliates. Despite ideological reservations, the Bundesbank had no other choice; only the vaults of the former Stasi security. police would have been equally secure. Some of the banknotes are still in transit.

For the people of East Germany, these banknotes epitomise the free market. But to get hold of them, they have to endure bureaucracy and long queues, the very symbols of the system to be replaced. For more than a week, East Germans have been queuing for application forms. On July 1, Ostmarks will cease to be official tender, while the Deutschmark conversion will occur in steps over a few

One may suspect an element of mistrust; an attempt to prevent East Germans from spending their newly found

The exchange rate has so far been the most controversial issue of the exercise and has been subject to political controversy, to some degree even

Convoys and controversy on road to a single mark



The final agreement turned out to be a bureaucrat's dream. There are now three exchange rates: one-for-one, one-for-two and one-for-three. The one-to-one preferential rate is available with strict ceilings only to East Germans. The bulk will be exchanged at one-for-two. The one-forthree is aimed at speculators who have bought Ostmarks since the beginning of the year

in the hope of making a But the most difficult part of the operation will be the

Still quening: East Germans apply for Deutschmarks between the Bundesbank and overhaul of the banking systhe West German govern- tem in a country that had only four months to prepare, and where bankers are hardly at ease with Western-style

> But East Germany will not become a mere extension of the Bundesbank's market operations at once. After July 1, the Bundesbank will operate a system of banking control 'apartheid".

> In East Germany, liquidity will be provided on a straight

The current limit of the socalled refinance facilities granted to East German banks is DM25 billion, which will be

allocated on the basis of banks' balance sheets.

The direct funding facilities will be much higher in East Germany than in West Ger-many. This is because West German banks can obtain additional funding in a variety of ways through West Germany's highly intricate money

The traditional method is through rediscounted bills of exchange, priced at the base discount rate, the key interest rate. Emergency funding is available at the higher Lom-bard rate but has fallen increasingly into disuse in favour of the much more flexible securities repurchase agreements. "Repos" provide funds in exchange for certain types of securities and work on the basis of a US-style auction system, or at fixed or minimum tender rates.

The system is one of the world's most elaborate and will clash with the absence of financial market sophistication in the East, East German banks do not own tradeable securities or discountable bills of exchange, and will, therefore, not participate in any of those transactions. Only once assets build up will the surplus refinance facilities be gradually reduced. But few would be willing to predict when this is going to happen, including those economists who have been willing to forecast the impact of monetary union to an absurd degree of precision.

This could all have implica-European monetary union (EMU). Nobody in his right mind would suggest it should happen in precisely the same manner - through the introduction of the Deutschmark, perhaps with a different name - in other EC countries.

But the mere experience of the practical problems involving German monetary union might be valuable in the face of the difficult phases ahead on the road to a single European currency. But if the rationale of EMU is to curtail the power of the Deutschmark, it is perhaps ironic that the Bundesbank will benefit most from this experience.

Wolfgang Münchau

TEMPUS

An uphill struggle for SNC

SIR Michael Richardson, who has moved across from earnings, allowing fully for the NM Rothschild to head big potential dilution from quisition as a precision en-Smith New Court, is trying to convey a quality image. But to convert a market trader's rating from income to growth stock will be an uphill struggle. In the short term, therefore, restricting the 1989-90 dividend to a well-covered 3p final, in order to achieve steady progress in a cyclical

trade, is as likely to hold the shares back as to propel them forward. An implied annual dividend of no more than 4.5p net would keep the opening yield below that of the clearing

There are more immediate reasons to buy the stock. Despite the 1988-89 loss, Smith has survived post-Big Bang traumas with the same robustness as the other two big former stockjobbers, now subsumed within Barclays and SG Warburg Group. Competitors are steadily disappearing, overheads have been trimmed and London trading volume is 40 per cent up on a year ago.

This is unlikely to be a vintage year, as Warburg warned shareholders. Adding back the Ferranti loss, however. Smith would have made about £27 million pre-tax in 1989-90. Few will yet essay a forecast for the year to end April 1991. Richard Furlong of Laing & Cruickshank

converting prior capital.

Another measure of cheapness is the 20 per cent discount on 130p-per-share fully diluted net assets that are near enough cash. Warburg also sells at a discount, albeit much smaller, to assets net of its stake in Mercury Asset Management. Smith is developing fast at a much earlier stage in becoming a truly international group and in melding market-making, broking and fee business.

That might make it an even better bet for those canny investors who judge that this may be the moment to move back into the securities

Bromsgrove

SINCE January's corporate bloodbath Citicorp Investof the historic Scrimgeour Vickers name, has been concentrating on about 100 smaller company stocks. Citicorp's analysts have now unveiled their tips of the 1990s.

It must be said that for the smaller investor they look a fairly high-risk bunch, although Citicoro's investment clients can, of course, afford to next decade.

gineer concentrating on the aerospace, motor offshore and marine markets.

The fruits of his endeavours were on show at the start of last week when he reported a 44 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £7.9 million and a 21 per cent rise in earnings per share in the year to end-June. Citicorp is also encouraged by Bromsgrove's "hidden asset base" in the surplus property thrown up by the rationalisation of acquisitions already carried out.

At Bromsgrove's share price of 147p on Friday night the shares, therefore, change hands at nine times future earnings, assuming the bro-ker's forecast of £9.6 million pre-tax this year.

Delta

ment Bank, now sadly shorn FRESH out of business school and armed with a newly minted MBA, Dr Robert Easton knew a thing or two about striking a deal. Or so he thought until he met BTR's Owen Green. Dr Easton, now chief executive of Delta, the electrical equipment and engineering group, admits Green made mincemeat of him.

Since then Easton has been marks - an aversion to deepreatured is Bromsgrove in- pile carpets and lavish recovery that should bring a

quisitions and a strong belief in ploughing money back into the business.

At Delta, Easton's biggest strategic initiative, due for completion in August, is a merger of its cable interests with Hawker Siddeley's.

It cuts a third of capacity from the joint cables business, which at 40 per cent of sales is crucial to Delta's future.

The new grouping, Delta Crompton Cables, gives management and pricing control of a leading share, perhaps 40 per cent, of the British cables market on a lean cost base. The reorganisation was well provisioned in advance, with £27 million set aside in the 1988 accounts and a further £4 million last year.

More than £150 million has gone on fill-in acquisitions and capital spending since 1985, with eps up 50 per cent and dividends growing at 19 per cent compound. Yet gear-ing has been nailed down to a mere 20 per cent.

Also, Delta trimmed its exposure to building and construction through 10 per cent manning cuts last year and still managed a 20 per cent profits gain to £90 million.

The shares, at 367p, sell for 9.2 times prospective earnings with two-year earnings growth of close on 20 per cent in take a longer view into the an admirer of Green's hall- prospect. They are sound value in advance of a building lion might be reasonable. This dustries, once a Birmingham executive lifestyles, a reluc- substantial margin boost to would leave Smith shares at aluminium diecaster, where tance to overpay for ac- the cables operations.

THE TIMES

SI-menting their grip

RASCHID and Osman Abdullah, who transformed Evered from a £1 million company into a group capitalised at £220 million in eight years and then left 18 months ago after a boardroom split, have cemented their control on their new vehicle, SI Group. Today the brothers will announce that Owen Rout, who retired in April as a Barclays Bank director, is to become non-executive chairman. Rout, aged 60, worked his way up from a Barclays branch in East Anglia to become director of British operations, with responsibility for domestic banking, financial services, Barclaycard and Mercantile Credit. At SI Group he replaces Hugh Gibson, the chairman already in situ when the Abdullah's took control of the loss-making company in October last year. "Right from the start we knew we wanted a non-executive chairman," says Raschid, who, together with his brother, pocketed about £1.75 million in shares, share options and compensation from Evered. "That was between us, not individually," he laments. "It wasn't very much really." Especially considering that shareholders who had backed them from the start were able to pocket a 20-fold increase in their investment. Nevertheless they, were able to inject £2.7 million of their own money into SI Group, to

acquire a 75 per cent stake, and they have already made

two acquisitions, a limestone the chairman of oil, gas and quarry in Lincolnshire and a coal producer Great Western beavy plant and machinery specialist. "We want to turn it into a very focused quarry company, just as we did at Evered," adds Raschid. And, given their track record, it

Bagshawe back in STILL more of Kitcat & Aitken's jobless stockbrokers are finding employment. Barely a week after being made redundant with 120 others by Royal Bank of Canada, Kitcat's parent, Nicholas Bagshawe, former head of the private client mer head of the private client department, will today start work at Henderson Crosthwaite. A subsidiary of Guinness Mahon, Henderson was founded in 1844 and describes itself as one of the five largest full-service private client stockbrokers in Britain. Also starting there today will be the other members of Bagshawe's private client team -Basil Eales, Carl McCarthy, Brian Roberts, Richard Newall and two assistants.

Oil be seeing you THE call of the oil and gas industry is clearly irresistible for Michael Humphries, aged 33, an oil analyst-turned-corporate financier at Samuel Montagu. For Humphries, who worked for Britoil for two years - as PA to the then director of international affairs, Sir Archie Lamb before moving into the City, is returning from whence he came. Or almost. Humphries, employed in Montagu's New York office since last October, has so impressed Dan Pena.

Resources - one of Montagu's clients - that he has been offered a job. But although Great Western is quoted on the London Stock Exchange, its head office is in Houston, won't be unprofitable for long. Texas, which means that Humphries now faces a weekly round trip of 3,000 miles from his Connecticut home. "My wife, Karen, is a director of Guinness Developments in Stamford, Connecticut, which is developing Gleneagles Hotels and Champneys health farms in the US," says Humphries.

> career for the time being.' SIGN in a ground-floor window of an hotel in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland: "Teas". Another sign in the window on the first floor of the same hotel: "High Teas".

"I've decided to commute so

that she can continue with her

Flight from filly

THOSE legions of horse-racing fanatics in the Square Mile could do worse than take a tip or two from Tim Bridge, managing director of Greene King, the brewer, who flew to Chantilly a week ago for the French Oaks, a highlight of the equestrian social calendar. Bridge, aged 41, accompanied by City head-hunter Tim Sheffield and an unidentified Spanish stockbroking chum, was spotted sprinting through the grounds of a local chateau at 6.45am last Monday. They were. I am told, rushing to catch the early flight back to London after spending the night there, but were obliged

to sneak out the back door because the château was not due to open until 7am. Less than amused was the proprietor who, fearing the worst, called the local police. And it was left to Today City journalist Diane Bolliver, still asleen in the chateau, to pick up the Fr8,000 bill. "They left a note asking me to pay," she says. Meanwhile, Bridge, who spent most of Monday recovering, has promised she will be reimbursed.

Two-grand tour

THE roar of finely tuned engines shattered the calm of the City yesterday when 130 classic sports cars set out on a Pirelli-sponsored race across Europe. Leading the field - which included Stirling Moss - was none other than Philip Kendall, a director in Samuel Montagu's corporate finance department, who is tackling the 2.000-mile race with old friend Christopher Bibb, a captain in the Coldstream Guards. Kendall, aged 42, who had a passion for high altitude parachute jumps until he married three years ago he was often to be seen freefalling from 15,000 ft over Salisbury Plain - tells me that this latest adventure will end, appropriately enough, in Cor-tina next weekend. "It's nothing like as unnerving as the M&A business," insists Kendall, trying to make out that racing round hair-pin bends in the Alps is actually quite relaxing compared with the daily cut and thrust of cor-

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Rush for gold by banks points to deflation panic

eflation is spreading, the question; "Is this a defla-but the bond market tion of bonds and of other is coy abut rallying, as key prices weaken. Over the past two weeks to Friday, gold has fallen \$9 to \$350; silver has dropped 32 cents to \$4.76; crude oil has fallen 40 cents to \$17.10; the Commodity Research Burean in-dex of commodity futures prices has fallen six points to 236; the annual rate of increase of consumer prices fell to under 2 per cent a year in May, and the dollar has risen from Y151 to Y154.5.

May retail sales were lower in real terms than last year and April and May sales combined were running 1.5 per cent below the March quarter, indicating personal consumption may be nothing for GNP growth in the second quarter. There is a possibility that second-quarter GNP will show zero or even a negative change from the first quarter.

The Federal Reserve's change of policy emphasis in mid-May has paid off in a spectacular way. The Fed must have been delighted to watch commodities prices fall and the dollar strengther.

Since May 17, the yield on the long bond has fallen from 8.7 per cent to 8.4 per cent, but yields have failed decisively to penetrate below 8.4 per cent.

This pleases bond bears, who argue there can be no potent bond rally while a process of asset liquidation is happening. Property is a drag on the market; so are junk bonds, art works and the "assets" of hundreds of failed savings and loans.

Bond bulls are tongue-tied when bears say there can be no decisive decline in yields as long as masses of dud paper and property burden the portfolios of individuals, banks and corporations.

One source of strength for bonds has gone; the Japanese are preoccupied with beating off inflation and ensuring they have enough cash to get through the coming potential cash crunch in Tokyo. Japanese bonds cannot get below the 7 per cent yield barrier.

Falling prices of key commodities, falling rates of growth of consumer prices but stable bond yields pose

assets that will drive the system deep into trouble?"

Falling prices that produce no marked fall in interest yields present a grim outlook in which real interest rates rise sharply while economic activity slows or even declines.

With inflation in May running at about 2.3 per cent a year, the "real" current yield on the long bond had risen to more than 5 per cent, a very heavy price to pay. The central banks fear this

poisonous brew and have been buying gold to try to avert a deflation in commodities markets. The bond market is unconvinced.

On Friday, when the consumer price index for May came in at a modest 0.2 per cent increase and when the trade deficit narrowed further, the bond market made a big negative out of a rise of 0.6 per cent in May industrial production, an increase that would have fallen to 0.2 per cent had the volatile motor sector been excluded.

liquidation of assets, led by gold, is hardly unexpected. The central banks' policy of fighting the strong dollar, which dominated their policy ac-tions in 1988 and 1989, had the effect of draining cash from the global system, as the foreign exchange re-serves of the non-US G7 failed to increase and by early 1990 were beginning to

By starving the global system of any increment in its cash base for so long, the central banks may find they have starved the system to

This is the reverse of what they caused when in 1987 they bought vast amounts of dollars in an attempt to hold the dollar up.

Now, through the gold purchases, some central banks are trying to reverse the deflationary effects of their 1988 and 1989 policy. By buying gold, the central banks are trying to inflate the system at its most fundamental point. There could hardly be a more direct sign

of panic on their part. Maxwell Newton

REPORTING THIS WEEK

Confidence is sky high as BAA lines up for advance

SIR Norman Payne, the chairman of BAA, which operates seven leading British airports. is expected to report an impressive rise in profits, a confident statement on trading and a key revaluation of the company's property port-

Tim Harris at Nomura Research Institute is looking for a 20 per cent advance in final pre-tax profits to £250 million, with market forecasts ranging from £240 million to £255

UBS Phillips & Drew expects Severn Treat to announce pro forma final pre-tax profits of £212 million, comfortably exceeding its prospectus forecast of £208 million. Market forecasts range from £208 million to £213 million.

BET, the industrial services group headed by Nicholas Wills, is expected to show final pre-tax profits of £318 million, against £270.6 million last time, according to Nomura, with market forecasts ranging from £305 million to £325 million.

Plant hire, which accounts for nearly a third of operating profits, will be the star performer with operating profits expected to climb from £62 million to about £104 million.

Interims: Hawtin, Polar Electronics, Treat:
Finals: BAA, BET, Hadleigh Industries, Howelson, Meiville Street investments, Reject Shop, Renold, Security Archives (Holdings), Severn Trent, Sketchley, Syltone.
Economic statistics: Index of output of the production industries (April), public sector borrowing requirement (May).

TOMORROW

Analysts are looking for fulltime pre-tax profits to rise from £67.7 million to between £74 million and £78 million at Charter Consolidated, the industrial holding company. although the current year is expected to see static earnings.

Shanks & McEwan Group, the waste disposal specialist, should publish pre-tax profits of £17.2 million for the full year, against £13.5 million last time, according to the smaller companies research team at Allied Provincial.

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WEDNESDAY

UBS Phillips & Drew has pencilled in final taxable profits of £73.3 million for Hambros. the merchant bank, compared with £70.2 million last time. This is at the top end of market forecasts which start at £67.6 million.

The results will be affected by the sharp downturn in profitability at Hambro Countrywide, the 51 per cent-owned subsidiary of Ham-bros, although this should be offset by a healthy rise in banking and investment profits.

Unigate, the chilled foods and distribution group chaired by John Clement, is expected to report a flat set of figures. The Wincanton distribution

services division could see a 20 per cent fall in operating profits because of declining residual values and lower sales of new cars.

However, poultry should see a recovery and higher property profits are expected. Hoare Govett has pencilled in final pre-tax profits of £102 million, against £100.5 mil-

lion previously. Market forecasts range from £98 million

to £105 million. Interims: Bandkok Inve Sheriff Holdings.
Finals: Booth Industries, Erostin Group, Hambros PLC, India Fund, Marina Developments, Mountview Estates, Phoenix Timber, Premier Consolidated Oiffields, Quiligotti, Stirling Group, Tams (John) Group,

Geonomic statistics: London and Scottish banks' monthly statement (May), provisional estimates of monetary aggregates (May), construction— new orders (April —

THURSDAY

Analysts expect Dawson International, the Scottish knitwear group, to announce final pretax profits of between £41 million and £44 million, compared with £43.1 million

Interims: Bankers' investment Trust, Dundee & London Investment Trust, Electra Investment Trust, River Plate & General Investment Finals: BTP, Davy Corporation, Dawson International, TGI, United

advertising although Anglia is believed to have increased its

share of advertising revenue.

The company should have benefited from higher overseas programme sales as well as improved interest receipts, as it is thought to have more than £25 million in cash. However, this may not offset an increased Exchequer levy.

Jane Anscombe at Barclays de Zoete Wedd expects interim pre-tax profits of about £8.6 million. against £8.9 mil-

County NatWest expects final pre-tax profits at Chioride Group, the battery maker, to only slip from £12.2 million to £12 million, but the dividend could see a 50 per cent cut to 0.55p.

Interims: Anglia Television, Granger Trust, Murray Enterprise. Finets: Allen PLC, Chlonde Group, Holmas Protection Group, JS Pathology. Latham (James), Micrelec, Wood (SW) Group. Economic statistics: Building societies' monthly figures (May), gross domestic product (first quarter provisional), balance of payments, current account and oversees trade figures (May).

Philip Pangalos

Maxwell may set new challenge to TV rating service

American television rating on Nielsen in America. service AC Nielsen.

Mr Maxwell's challenge, through his subsidiary AGB Television Research, comes at a time when the three major US networks are dissatisfied with Nielsen.

The networks, which must pay advertisers when their top rating shows do not meet audience guarantees, claim Nielsen has underestimated television audiences in

Since 1980, with the advent of cable television and payper-view television, the net-works have seen their share of television audiences fall

This year they fade payments of up to \$200 million for failing to meet the audiences as measured by the

ROBERT Maxwell, the pub-iisher, is expected to announce vision Research lost \$67 mil-

today a new challenge to the lion in its first attempt to take In the 1987-88 season the CBS network paid \$3.5 million to subscribe to the service

but the top rating NBC and ABC networks decided to stick with Nielsen. AGB closed its American subsidiary in August 1988 and Mr Maxwell bought the company two months later for

\$214 million. AGB has the exclusive rights to measure television viewing in the United

A spokesman for Nielsen said: "We hear rumours of prospective competition from time to time and we welcome the challenge."

Mr Maxwell is expected to announce the challenge in London today and, if successful, will have to decide a programme to meet the net-

Wall St surprised at insider sentence

From OUR CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK

guilty to insider trading charges. Marty Siegel, a former Kidder Peabody executive, was sentenced to two months in jail in New York

Siegel's sentence surprised Wall Street for its leniency, despite the fact that he had paid \$9 million in fines and

Last month, Ivan Boesky, who was convicted of insider trading, said in court that on

THREE years after pleading Robert Freeman, an ex-Goldman Sachs trader.

Freeman was sentenced this year to four months in prison after pleading guilty to one count of insider trading.

Judge Robert Ward, the presiding judge in the case, said: "I am persuaded that this defendant has offered full and complete co-operation and that while the crimes were serious they were mitigated by Siegel's co-operation, contrition and candour."

three occasions he paid Siegel a total of \$800,000 for inside tips. Since pleading guilty three years ago Siegel has cooperated with government en things and then get a token quiries and his evidence was sentence may be good law, but crucial to the conviction of I think it's bad business."

Pickwick 'Turtle' deal

PICKWICK Group, the video next month and has been and record distributor, has won agreement to distribute videos of Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles, the characters which have swept the US by stories. storm and which have just been launched on British television.

acquired from Abbey Home Entertainment along with the rights to Pastman Pat, Spot the Dog and the Roald Dahl

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Abbey expects sales of 1 million Turde videos in the first 12 months in the UK, The first Teenage Mutant compared to sales so far of 20 Hero Turtles video is expected million in the US.

USM REVIEW

Porth aims to remove seasonal strain on cash through acquisitions

CHRISTMAS seems to come round earlier every year, but for Neill Bell, chairman of the Porth Group, it begins when the rest of us are soaking up the sun on our summer holdays. South Wales-based Porth supplies

most of the big retailers and DIY stores. The group accounts for almost half of the UK's Christmas decoration distribution market and around 75 per cent of the manufacturing industry. It competes against companies from Europe and the Far East and exports to 40 countries. But the flaw in Porth's plan is that the

business is seasonal. This provides a strain on working capital that is reflected in the company's gearing. At the height of summer, borrowings are often twice that of shareholders' funds but by the year-end the company has almost no "We start manufacturing from day

one and begin shipping out in late September. But it can be the end of October, or even November, before we start getting paid," says Mr Bell. . To try and even out the seasonal element of the business, Porth wants to

buy businesses which can produce revenue at other times of the year. Mr Bell believes importing garden tools might prove to be the answer. "We are a manufacturing company but would

not rule out importing equipment," he

Later today it is expected to be announced that the group is strengthening the board with the appointment of Ifor Williams, an accountant, as commercial director. His brief will be to look at the group's long-term strategy, sort out suitable acquisitions and sup-

port subsidiary companies. Mr Williams is no stranger to Porth.



Neill Bell: a base to build on He was finance director of Porth Decorative Products, which was part of the Gooding Group. Porth was bought from the Gooding Group in 1987 as part of a £4.2 million management buyout.

Mr Bell says: "We have got to find the right acquisition and then, once we believe we have found it, decide how to finance the deal. Our share price is depressed at the moment. USM companies have all been hit hard recently, so now is not the right time."

Last year Porth made profits of £1 million and analysts are forecasting £1.3 million this year, with the group still having £6.2 million worth of tax credits.

"We are not pulling out of Christmas decorations. I believe we have the right base, something with which to build. Things are tough at the moment. Many companies are finding it tough. This might present us with the right opportunities," Mr Bell adds hopefully.

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Small is still beautiful

IT IS generally accepted in the USM that concern about investing in smaller companies, triggered by the October 1987 crash and the so-called flight to blue-chip stocks, is causing liquidity problems in a number of stocks.

But Beeson Gregory, the specialist smaller companies broker founded by Andrew Beeson and John Gregory, former Capel-Cure Myers partners, points out that despite those problems, smaller companies are still outperforming the main market. -Beeson Gregory, in its monthly re-

a buy, pointing out that the past month has demonstrated that markets can "turn on a sixpence". The broker says the stock market in

general seems prepared to discount

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recent economic gloom, concentrating instead on the prospect of lower interest rates, Britain's future full membership of the EMS and a general economic recovery next year. It adds that the recent recovery in equities has "largely been a phenomenon of the larger stocks".

The review continues: "By contrast, the smaller company sector has been left behind; for the first time since its inception the USM index is now on a discount to the overall market. It is our belief, however, this underperformance will be self-correcting as confidence returns and investors come to realise (despite the current view to the contrary) that smaller companies continue to grow more rapidly than larger companies."

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West Drayton for the sake of Britain's air traffic safety

n a large, cathedral-like ground-floor room, almost always darkened by thick blinds, at RAF West Drayton, close to Heathrow, 650 men and women, operating in five shifts of 80 air traffic controllers and 40 assistants, keep a permanent watch on all aircraft entering and leaving British airspace. Their job is to ensure that the aircraft keep their distance from one another in the increasingly congested skies.

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The London Air Traffic Control Centre, opened at West Drayton in 1971, is effectively the nerve centre for all airline operations from the coast of France to the Scottish borders and from Northern Ireland to the North Sea.

Every pilot entering this vast area must have confidence in the unseen controllers whose radioed instructions to turn left or right, to climb or descend, must be obeyed, even in the thickest cloud, if aircraft are to be prevented from colliding and are instead to form an orderly queue both to fly along the specially designated airways and to take off and land.

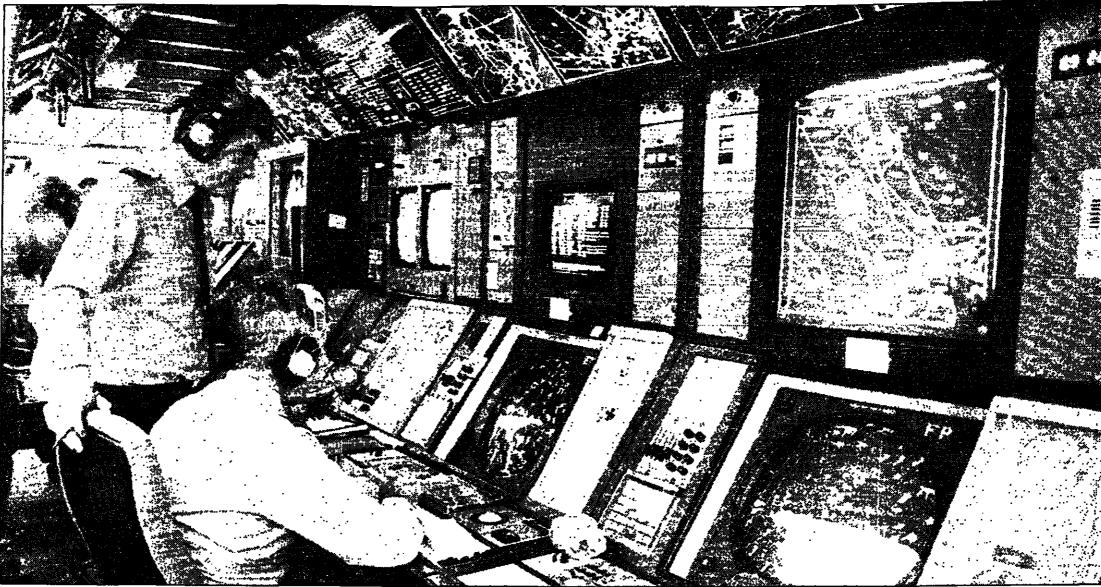
The controllers in turn must have confidence in the equipment they use, and for a worrying few months, when air traffic boomed in the middle of the last decade, it began to look as if that confidence was failing.

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Suddenly the controllers began to complain that the giant computer that handled the radar information about the flights they were handling could not cope. They said the software was not equal to the job and that they were overworked and underpaid.

Their bosses at the Civil Aviation Authority, although pouring scorn on the claims that the computer broke down more often than others of its type, were also worried that if air traffic continued to grow at the pace predicted, it would indeed soon lose the capacity to cope.

Something, they decided, had to be done — and quickly.

The Civil Aviation Authority, through the National Air Traffic Services, believes that these complaints have now been put right and that the total confidence that is essential to safe operations, has been restored. The authority adds that it has now introduced a



Busy and becoming busier: the air traffic controllers now have equipment that is expected to take them into the next century. Below: all flights into and out of Britain are directed from West Drayton

completely new computer that will be capable of handling anything the airlines can throw at the operation for the foreseeable future, claiming that it is far more reliable and easier to maintain and will make the lives of both the controllers and the engineers who look after it far simpler.

The authority will be spending almost £1 billion during the next 10 years in buying and installing new equipment, which, it is convinced, will not only be more efficient than the old but will also help to ease the controllers' workload and cope with the predicted doubling of air traffic by the beginning of the next century.

An important part of this expenditure is the £22 million that has been spent on an IBM 4381 mainframe computer. This will replace the much maligned, but often mistakenly criticized, IBM 9020D computer, which provided

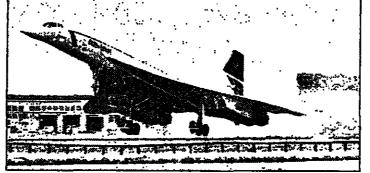
the full flight data processing system needed to keep aircraft flying safely.

The information it will provide will go to all 10 control suites in the civil operations room at West Drayton. Nine of the suites are spread around three sides and the 10th is the supervisor's desk occupying the fourth side.

Every one of the nine looks after a particular section of sky — the areas are Dover-Lydd, Seaford-Worthing-Hurn, Cardiff, Bristol-Strumble, Daventry, Clacton, Pole Hill-Irish Sea and the London terminal areas north and south, which are handled by two suites.

Down the middle of the room are the en route North Sea sector, the departure flow regulator section and the flight plan reception section.

All these must receive the processed data from radar stations throughout the country in a form



that is clearly and quickly identifiable. The controllers also rely on the computer to print out the flight plan strips giving details of every

plan strips giving details of every aircraft's intended flight plan. It is an enormous task for any piece of electronic equipment to perform, but it is one that, as the Princess Royal will see today when

she formally inaugurates the new

computer, is now working with exceptional efficiency.

The changeover from the old to the new was achieved ahead of schedule and within budget and came fully on line, with hardly a flicker of interruption, just before the Easter rush.

The whole project is called the "re-host" and involved hundreds of staff from the authority, the computer company IBM, manufacturers, engineers, trainers, designers and builders in one of the most complex projects ever undertaken. It was all achieved while the original equipment was kept functioning for 24 hours a day.

The new 4381 computer, which is actually a series of linked computers, will remain at West Drayton even when the main en route centre, which looks after aircraft flying in the main airways outside the busy South-east of England, is opened.

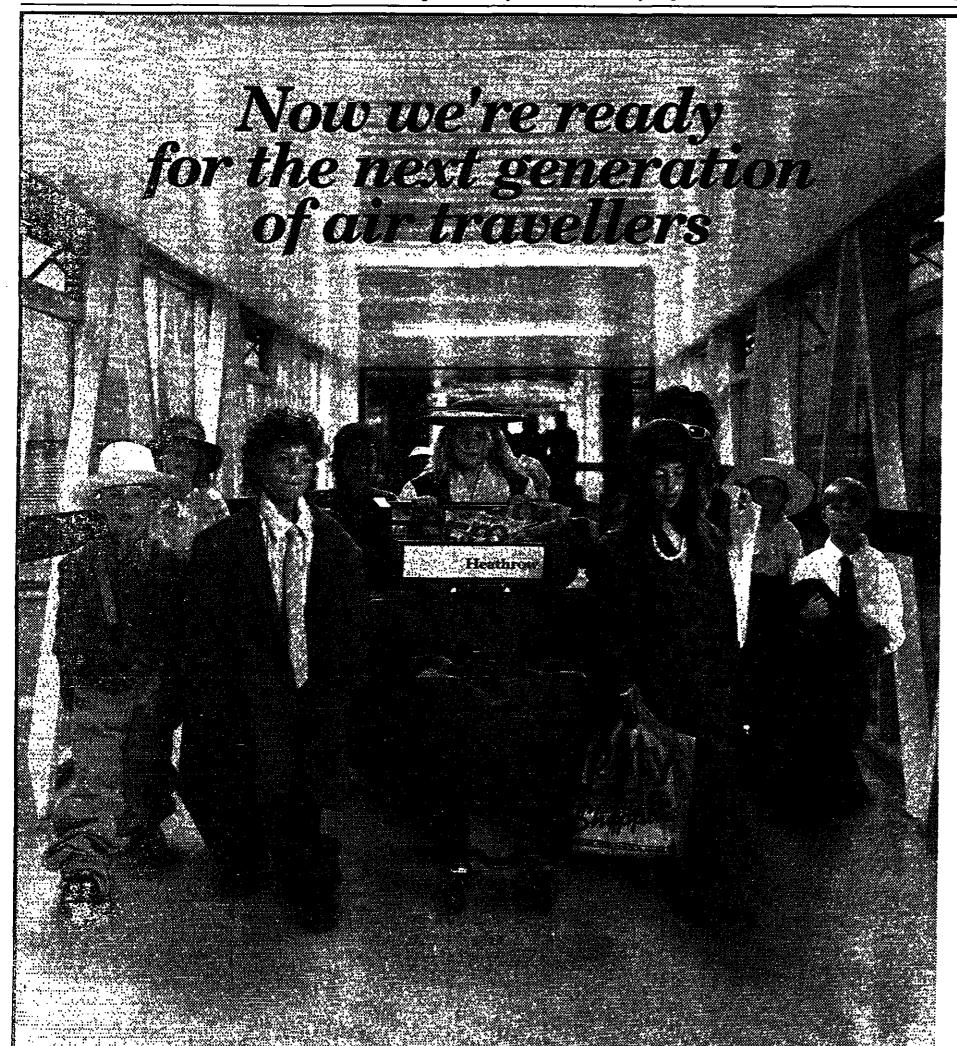
It will become the most important aspect of the move to a completely new air traffic control system known as the central control function, which later this year will enter its first phase of reorganizing the skies over southern Britain into a series of tubes along which aircraft will fly to and from their destination airports.

The new arrangement is still in its final planning stages and is certain to be added to and amended in the years to come. Only with the very latest, most powerful computer could such a project be undertaken, and the authority believes that the 4381 will be able to accept any changes

that become necessary.

It is designed so that if anything goes wrong a back-up system will come enable the controllers to have total confidence in the accuracy of the blips they see moving slowly across the screens in front of them. They will know that their screens are unlikely ever to go blank suddenly.

The Civil Aviation Authority, the controllers and the men and women who installed the computer equipment at West Drayton believe it will put Britain at the forefront of air traffic control for decades to come.



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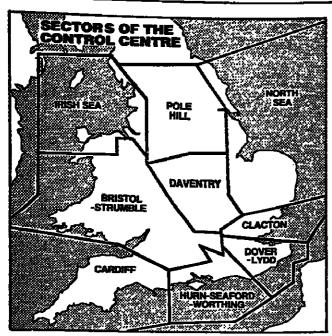
That's why the Civil Aviation
Authority has just installed a new
£22 million computer system at the
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How to beat the build-up

next century, according to all ordination, airspace structure available statistics. The Civil and sector structure. Aviation Authority is recruiting hundreds more air traffic seemed to offer at least some controllers and spending £1 answers. The American sysbillion on new equipment to tem, known as TRACOM, keep pace. Aircraft manufac- solves co-ordination problems turers are struggling to pro- by locating all the air traffic duce more jets. The airlines, which closed training schools for the airspace in one operain the early 1980s believing there was no need for recruits, are at full stretch to meet the air traffic control system. It demand for more flights.

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all year - Heathrow handled a in-bound, outbound and overrecord 1,162 movements on flying traffic laterally and one day in March - so the vertically so that as far as efficient management of air- possible they do not conflict. space is more important than ever if delays caused by congestion, once regarded as a is implementing a plan for summer scourge, is not to last Britain's central control functhe whole year.

nally trying to work together stages. The first four stages to avoid making aircraft fly will bring together the air between two cities because of the fifth will implement a new the wide disparity in Euro- route structure in the London pean radar standards and the terminal area to create tunnels need to avoid military areas.

Although much of the work will be concentrated in countries such as Yugoslavia and vertical radar displays is now Greece, Britain is having to being built but the benefits dig deep for the cash to will not be seen before 1995. upgrade facilities in which there has been

serious under-in-**Demand** is vestment. The rising to cost will eventually be recoup-200 flights ional charges to an hour

overall capital spending programme, of which the new West Drayton computer is just a small part, and 90 more are planned. About 30 will be completed

The programme of work is lanned and managed by an 850-strong project and en-gineering staff, handling an £80 million budget this year. This entails replacing ageing systems to reduce maintenance and operating costs, upgrading systems originally built for much lighter traffic, expanding capacity and finding ways of handling the future air travel growth.

The limits on the number of flights that air traffic control can handle are reached first in areas near large airports. The worst area, therefore, is around London, where the present peak is about 150 automatically to transmit depresent peak is a peak is a peak in the peak in movements an hour. When Stansted comes into full operation in the next few years the demand will be about 200

movements an hour. The central control func- with other aircraft. tion, the new way of guiding aircraft around busy airports, aims to maintain the efficient aspects of the present system to play its important part in and change those that create maintaining safety.

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AIR TRAFFIC growth seems bottlenecks. The problem arcertain to continue until the eas have been identified as co-

The system at New York control elements responsible tions room, using the same facilities and sharing the same also resolves the airspace Traffic peaks now continue problem by defining routes for

Using the TRACOM system as a model, the authority tion, which is intended to European countries are fi- create a similar system in five twice the straight-line distance traffic control elements and

> to take the control of traffic flying along the new routes. A new control centre using

> Another project will enable the authority to improve the capacity of the system for en route

information region. This is by into operation in 1996.

aircraft in the

The number of control suites will have to be increased for the 40 per cent increase in capacity. These will be accommodated in a new centre probably near Fareham, Hampshire, with a potential

life of 40 years.
In the future there will be better voice communications, which will further ease the coordination problem, and a new type of secondary radar putting more information into the system. Satellites will undoubtedly play an increasingly important role in providing precise positional "fixes" for aircraft, which can be relayed to the ground control centres

An aircraft will also be able tails of its position, heading, vertical speed and the weather conditions through which it is flying, giving better advance warnings of possible conflicts

It is into this ever changing and evolving pattern that the new computer now fits, ready

Customers who fit into the plan

Commercial aircraft also have to be controlled. This exercise involves

a complex system of responsibilities

one site.

Nearer the airports, where

there is a need for more rapid updates on an aircraft's pos-

ition, radars rotate more

At large airports a third type of radar is used to control aircraft and vehicles on the

ground that is vital in keeping

things moving in bad weather.

provided by a combination of

fixed telecommunications net-

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controllers at West Drayton to

see at a glance events that are

happening in the skies hun-dreds of miles from their

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Traffic Control

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Instructions from the air

The new computer will are usually mounted on top of be at the heart of a the primary antenna to use complex operation common rotating gear, power controlling the hun-supplies and other facilities in dreds of commercial aircraft flying over Britain every day. Airspace management in Britain is the responsibility of National Air Traffic Services, which answers to the Civil Aviation Authority and the Defence Ministry. It is also responsible for military flights, private flyers, business aircraft, helicopters, gliders

airships and hot-air balloons.
These "customers" want to fly where, when and how they wish as safely as possible. To UHF radio channels with the allow aircraft to wander where they like, however, would be civilians VHF. With 45 such dangerous and impractical, so radio stations around the two categories of airspace country the service can mainhave been devised - "controlled" and "uncontrolled".

Throughout the world airspace is divided into flight information regions, of which Britain is responsible for two. The first is London, covering England up to 55 degrees north, Wales, the Isle of Man and the immediately sur-

rounding areas. its control centre Airships is at West Drayton and there is a and hot-air sub-centre at balloons are Manchester. The second region cocovered too vers Scotland, Northern Ireland

and the immediately sur- vided by the aeronautical rounding seas. Its control centre is at Prestwick, which also houses the control centre for the Oceanic control area. covering the eastern part of the North Atlantic. Every area is divided into

controlled and uncontrolled airspace. Controlled airspace is then sub-divided into three cat-

 Control zones surrounding and protecting main airports. Airways, which are corridors of airspace connecting the airports and linking up with the airways of adjacent countries.

 Terminal control areas established where the airways meet near main airports.

Airways are normally 10 miles wide from a base of between 5,000ft and 7,000ft London flight up to a height of 24,500ft. Above that height there is a special rules Airspace in which no aircraft can fly without a radio and under direct ground

Pilots wishing to fly into controlled aus tain clearance from air traffic control to enter and follow instructions implicitly.

All aircraft in this controlled airspace must be kept separate by internationally agreed standards. These distances vary according to circumstances but in general two aircraft operating under radar control may not come within five miles of each other at the same height of 1,000ft vertically below 29,000 feet and 2,000ft above that height.

Contact with the air crews is maintained by the controller through a VHF radio-telephone. He controls aircraft movements largely through radar surveillance. Before an aircraft arrives in a controller's airspace he receives details of the intended flight, including route, altitude, speed and call sign so that the particular aircraft can be

entified correctly. No aircraft is allowed into the airspace of another sector until its entry has been coordinated with an adjacent air traffic control unit.

A key item of the controller's equipment is radar, of which there are two types primary and secondary.

Primary radar is the original type and relies on the transmission of high-power signals and their detection when they are reflected from the target aircraft. As it does not rely on any input from the target it shows all aircraft within its coverage area.

ccondary radar relies on the transmitted signal being received by the target aircraft and re-transmitted to the receiver using a transponder. In retransmitting the transponder adds data to the signal in the form of a code number and aircraft height.

Before an aircraft enters the airways system it is allocated an individual four-figure code so that, when interrogated by a ground radar station it replies through its transponder. The allocated code and the aircraft height can be displayed on the radar screen as a label next to the aircraft's position symbol.

Throughout Britain there is chain of radar stations. whose returns are sent by land line or by radio to the control centres that need them.

Within this chain there are a series of important en route radars that can pick up targets at least 250 miles away. Usually the antennas are in remote areas, mounted on a tower to increase low-level coverage and to give freedom from interference from nearby obstacles. The secondary radars



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the control centre now have the job of keeping the

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Test Drayton's air traffic controllers relied on three IBM 360/65 computers for more than 15 years to provide them with information about flights entering or leaving British airspace. This multi-processing configuration is known as the 9020D triplex. Any two out of three computers can give the operational service that is necessary to keep the aircraft flying safely apart from one another, and with the use of the 9020 the same number of control-lers can safely advise and instruct more than twice as

The capacity of the 9020D is sufficient for the air traffic of 1990 but will not be able to handle the expected increased air traffic within the next five

On the rare occasions when the 9020 system fails the air traffic control support staff have to produce the flight strips by hand. The controller co-ordination workload in-



data links to adjacent centres because it was no longer

and airports are not available and the controllers have to use possible. Rewriting from the telephone instead. To scratch all the software for a maintain safety standards the new distributed computer sysnumber of take-offs permitted is drastically reduced, causing the unacceptable delays, especially during the peak holiday season, that have plagued airports in recent years. When, therefore, the Civil Aviation Authority decided to

a new, more powerful com-puter they had to consider a number of options. ng the existing 9020D triplex system was

tem would have been possible but could have taken 10 years the well tried, but far faster and would have resulted in a and more efficient, hardware. new, untried system being introduced suddenly into an operation that must work every time, all the time. The risk was considered too great. replace the old apparatus with

The authority decided, therefore, to take the third option, which meant "rehosting" the existing applications software on new com-

because of its proven reliabil-

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almost immediately ruled out. This allowed the existing soft- without interruption to operaware, which had taken more tions. The use of a pair of IBM than 2,000 man years of 4381 computers allows one to development and testing, to be expanded and taken forward and then linked in with The new system is based on four standard commercial

IBM 4381 computers. One pair runs the software, processing operational radar and flight plan data. The other pair provides a software test and development system.

The test and development system (TAD) allows software

can be converted into the aircraft's call sign and disprocess data while the other played and if this information provides an improved standis combined with the flight by facility. The design allows a plan and take-off time the "switch-over" from one to the route and timing of the flight other in less than 10 seconds. can be recalculated and cor-The 4381 was proposed by rected. This radar and flight IBM because it could meet the plan data is essential as every forecast traffic loading until group of air traffic controllers the end of the century and has responsibility for a spe-

cific sector of airspace. Flight plan data is available in advance from the airlines. The computer system assists by storing the flight plans, very significantly improving rehosted software the display of radar informawill be capable of tion, doing calculations and printing out corrected flight information for every aircraft on the flight strips used by the controllers.

puter will also have to be The new British air traffic closed down briefly only once control computer system is a week — and later possibly even only once a month — whereas the 9020D computer Air Traffic Control Organis has to be closed down every ation, which has more than 30 night just to check for mal-functions. The new system has in this field.

an automatic built-in mem-ory, which lets engineers know can nation-wide host control if it had encountered any system in 1988 and is now problems within itself since working with the Federal Aviation Administration on the The job of the computer is advanced automation system, to provide help for the which is expected to be one of controllers by processing ra- the largest and most reliable dar and flight data. In processing radar data the signals are developed.

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The controller can be prethe IBM RISC System 6000 sented with processed data workstation with the largest combining data from more high-resolution colour mon-than one radar. high-resolution colour mon-itor available in the world.

had to be obtained. This was given in February 1988. ation Adminstration in the United States had an agreement with the Foreign Office, under which the software it was made, the centre was able

Apart from all the technical

work. Treasury approval for

the £22 million expenditure

than five years.

researched material. IBM had to demonstrate the computers it could produce and, through its main American headquarters, organise production in Britain.

to use some of its carefully

One of the hardest jobs was to produce the definition of requirements. This can be the longest and most complex job. Every detail of what is required is written in technical language and evaluated.

"It focuses on what you want to do rather than how you will do it," says Dr Tony Foord, who was then project director. "Normally you can do only one page of A4 foolscap technical writing a just did not have the time.

'The FAA's system had started as much the same as ours in the 1970s. It could handle them. therefore be used as a base that allowed us to edit rather than completely rewrite."

The draft definition was produced in four months, thanks to more than 50 IBM technicians doing the technical work almost non-stop. Months of detailed negotiation over precisely how the definitions could be turned into reality followed.

The software cost about half the £22 million. The hardware there were so few problems accounted for 25 per cent and that it was introduced even 11 the rest went on the crucial investments in environmental controls for the computer room and staff training.
The computer had to be

tested and developed, and 24 on the screens.

THE speed with which the staff from the project team went to the US to help in the final design.

new computer system was designed, tested and installed Every function was subbroke all records. The time jected to minute technical from the decision to invest in examination and this alone a new computer to the molasted from March to Novemment it was first used was less

ber 1989. Even though it was only half the size of the original 9020D, it had to be carefully installed in a newly designed room at West Drayton and followed by Luckily, the Federal Avi- a 600-hour "stability" test to ensure that it would work under normal running

conditions. Two systems were eventually installed. One ran had produced could be passed tually installed. One ran alongside the other and helped the decision on new software to train the engineers who would have to identify and deal with every conceivable nuance and problem.

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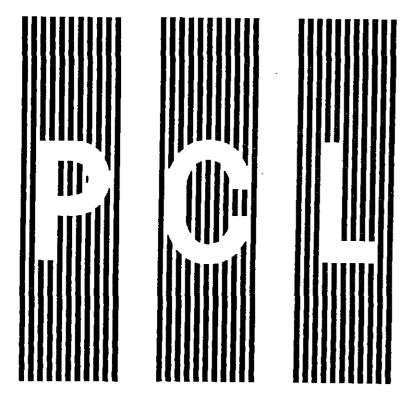
Tony Foord: US system

day and there were hundreds so reliable the engineers had to of such pages to write. It deliberately produce test faults would have taken well over a in the system. To everyone's year just to produce the defi- delight, the computer proved nition of requirements and we it could handle and overcome all the problems, even making electronic notes for itself on what needed to be done to

To enable this work to be done and provide three months on-the-job training for the engineers, a new fully airconditioned computer room was built at West Drayton. This took just seven weeks.

The computer was to have come into operation in midsummer, but the starting date was brought forward to the end of April because things were going so well. Eventually, days earlier than planned. Early on April 7 the old system was closed down and the new one brought into operation with hardly a flicker

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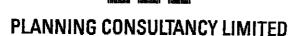
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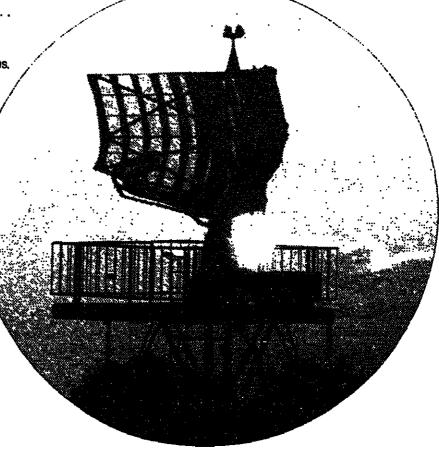
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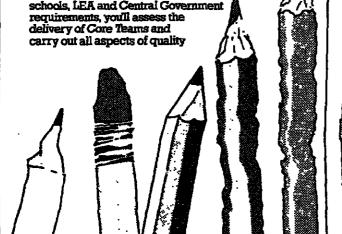
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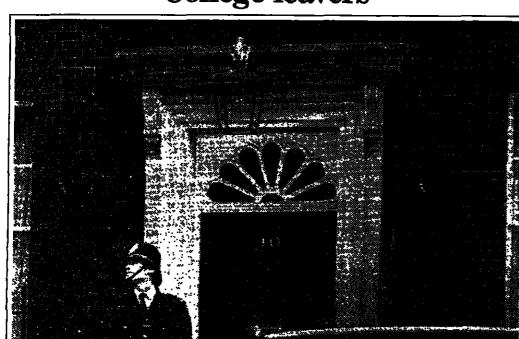
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While rugby has a lot of catching up to do with international opposition, the Japanese link is already strong and the strategy and planning are ready for future competition. Since 1972, when Takiron spearbeaded the Japanese invasion of Wales, 37 companies now employ more than 9,700 people. Wales has the highest regional concentration of Japanese manufacturing investment in Europe, making it second only to the United States.

So when the new Welsh Secretary David Hunt makes his first trip to Japan later this year he will be embarking on a 6,400-mile route well travelled by Welsh government ministers, industrialists and trade union leaders. Even the Prince of Wales has dropped in a word for the Welsh during visits to Japan when the country was virtually ignored by England, Scotland and the rest of the Europe.

The list of Japanese firms in Wales includes household names such as Panasonic, Matsushita, Aiwa and Sony, which alone employs 1,700 at its Bridgend plant in Mid Glamorgan.

Sony makes 750,000 television sets a year at Bridgend and 75 per cent of its £206 million turnover was for export last year.

It is a success that Hiro Nakamura, the general manager of Sony's European operation and managing director at Bridgend. knows the company based on strict business decisions which have borne fruit. The Japanese

Wales may get beaten in rugby but it has the edge on international trading competitors.

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thanks to sustained Japanese investment which is spearheading the country's revival

word Yujo, which means a special partnership or friendship, is undoubtedly in evidence at Bridgend and other Japanese factories in

When a production target of 200 television sets a day was first set, the work force had completed 196 with just five minutes to go before the 4pm finish.

Instead of calling it a day, everyone chose to stay on and at 4.05pm the 200th television set rolled off the line — the spirit of cooperation had been established and exemplified. Although that is partly achieved through a Japa-nese style of management in Wales, where singing is second nature, there is no singing of a company song or adherence to the other rituals of a Japanese working

Sony's success has not only been realised in financial terms but in the achievement of securing three Queens Awards for Export

That all may sound like the type of success which means it is now time to relax and reap the benefits of work done, but the keynote of the Japanese partnership with Wales is an eagerness to move with the changing needs of the

Japan is looking to diversify its overseas market and that means

Wales will face even stiffer competition to retain its edge. Japanese companies in Wales

are now strongly interlinked with Otford Specialised Mouldings, of Oakdale, in Gwent, has won a

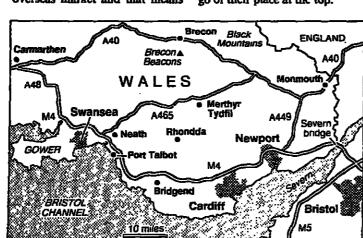
Sony Quality Award for making TV cabinets. Otford also has contracts with Matsushita, Aiwa, Sharp and NEC the interlinking partnership

between Welsh firms and the

Japanese is growing. In 1984, the then Welsh secretary Nicholas Edwards re-marked that the English were getting jealous of the Welsh success in attracting the Japanese. But there was no gloating. In 1989, the then Welsh secretary Peter Walker announced a programme for Japanese language studies at certain schools in Wales.

The same year the Welsh Centre of Japanese Studies was opened at University College, Cardiff, fund-ed by the Welsh Development Agency (WDA), established in

• At 103 Lions Mansion in Minato-Ku, Tokyo, you will find John Laws, the Welsh Development International man in Japan. With the European threat ever present, the Welsh are taking no chances and will not easily let go of their place at the top.





Work ethic: Hiro Nakamura, Sony's managing director at Bridgend, which produces 750,000 TV sets a year for the European market

Money speaks of an industrial revolution

CITY gents in smartly tailored suits may not be the types automatically associated with the stuff of industrial revolutions. Not many folk songs get written about life on the Stock Exchange and accountants do not generally inspire the same industrial image as a chimney stack belching smoke or the screech of pithead winding

But a revolution is definitely taking place in South Wales and its contribution to the area's economy is being heralded as both

mighty and long-lasting.
The rapid growth of the financial sector of industry in the region is going to transform the future for many Welsh children now finishing their education.

One hundred years ago a valuable commodity below the ground inspired a revolution of its own the coal-mining industry was

Now another expensive commodity almost 200 miles away is proving a modern-day boon for South Wales.

The staggering increase in cost of office space in London and the southeast has been a key factor in The cost of London office space is helping to attract expanding financial houses to Wales

helping Wales appear more attrac-tive to finance houses looking to

Even the Stock Exchange is facing up to the reality and is shedding its single-minded desire to tighten an invisible money belt around the City. As in so many other areas of industry, the Weish Development Agency (WDA) has influenced business decisions, such as the move of the general insurance administration division by TSB Trust Company, one of the UK's largest financial services

TSB General Insurance will soon enter its third year in Wales. Its Welsh-based managing director, Bruce McDowell, was impressed by the WDA's "let's get things done" approach. Now he is pleased with the decision to relocate one of TSB's fastestgrowing divisions in Wales.

companies, to Newport.

"has "Newport," he says, proved to be an excellent choice. It has been able to meet all our criteria in terms of location, space, accessibility and manpower availability." Relocation was first mooted because it was thought that Andover, Hampshire, could not accommodate the company's

Within the past few weeks TSB General Insurance has consolidated its presence in Wales with the completion of a multi-million pound purpose-built office complex at Tredegar Park, near Newport. One of the prime political motivators in the effort to make southeast Wales a financial centre was former Welsh secretary Peter Walker who was determined that the TSB success would not be a

'one off'. He says: "Southeast Wales has both the quality of people and the quality of tife the financial sector

NPI, the National Provident Institution, outgrew the staffing and property resources of its Tunbridge Wells base and decided to move its 500-staff customer service division to Cardiff.

Since April 1988 more than 20 new financial services business have moved to South Wales and created 3,700 jobs. Rothschilds. the international merchant bankers, felt it could not ignore the potential of Wales and opened up its first British office outside London and Manchester in Cardiff.

Less than a mile away, in the heart of the Cardiff Bay area. the Societe Generale Security Settlements (SGOS) based its operationsettling dealings in securities and offered a computer-based service to stock broking firms.

The Southeast Wales Financial Services Initiative was launched in 1988 through the WDA, South Glamorgan and Gwent county councils, Cardiff City Council and the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation. The financial-sector revolution is gaining momentum as "support" companies, such as recruitment firms and corporate taxation consultants, arrive in Wales which traditionally has below-average earnings and a reliance on a heavy-industry base.

CHILTERN

Cardiff, July 1989

PROJECT: Location of first UK regional office.

CRITERIA: Market for specialist taxation services. Impressive record of commercial

expansion.

NPI S NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION

DECISION

PROJECT: Staffing and accommodation needs of a leading tife insurance business with substantial growth plans

CRITERIA: 77,000 sq ft

offices. City centre site. 500 people. Quality environment. Strong local support. Communications.



ROJECT: New branch office offering full range of Noble Lowndes

Services

CRITERIA: To meet the needs of our growing client base with this fast developing business centre.

Chartered Trust

DECISION Cardiff, December 1989

ROJECT: Establishment of Retailer Services Division, a centralised retailer credit operation.

CRITERIA: Excellent quality and availability of staff. Low turnover of staff. Availability of high quality office accommodation. Good telecommunications network.

DECISION Cardiff 1989

PROJECT: Location of independent settlement company. CRITERIA: Availability of skilled staff. Opportunities for expansion Readily available office accommodation, Good

communications.

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Up in the nineties

South East Wales is on the up and up. It's easy to see why. housing, short commuting times, unrivalled leisure resources, As a financial services location, the area offers many key advantages. Such as the important upward trend in the number of available staff, set to increase by 80,000 over the next decade. One of the lowest levels of skill shortages in the country. The wide choice of high specification office accommodation, at far lower cost than those in London and South East England. And the active co-operation between the public and private sector is creating exciting proposals for

The opportunities for an enviable lifestyle - with excellent

business park developments, along the M4.

easy access to some of the finest coastline and countryside in Britain and the first-class attractions of the vibrant, cosmopolitan capital city, Cardiff. The opening of the World Trade Centre Complex in Spring 1991, combined with the extensive hotel, exhibition and conference facilities and the prestigious Cardiff Bay development will further boost the area as a major international centre.

The mood is upbeat. The sustained economic upturn, the strategic location and pro-business attitude are creating the optimum climate for success in the nineties,

To find out how your business can look forward to a brighter outlook in South East Wales, contact Phillip Morgan, Head of Financial Services on (0222) 222666, or write to him at the Welsh Development Agency, Pearl House, Greyfriars Road, SOUTH

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Vital link: the mighty Severn Bridge carries 13 million drivers a year. A new crossing, just south, is also planned

Link with the future

A new Severn crossing is to be completed by 1995 to aid road transport to Wales

okes and curses have been hurled at the mighty Severn Bridge since it has stood above the murky tidal waters which separate England and Wales. Weish comedian Max Boyce has his audiences laughing when he asks why the tolls are always collected on the English side of the water.

The curses flow when radio announcers warn motorists to expect delays for a variety of reasons, including

repairs or weather problems. But whether it generates joy or anger, the bridge has never been ignored from those on both sides of the water. It is possibly the single, most-vital communications link to and from Wales.

Just three miles downstream from the bridge, a new one is about to arch across the skyline to carry another tentacle of traffic that will more than double the number of vehicles crossing the estuary. The government has announced that

in 1992 work will begin on a new £270 million, three-mile Severn crossing which is due to be completed by 1995. The bridge will be built by John Laing, of Britain, and GTM-Entrepose, of

The financial implications of the new crossing for Wales are still unknown, but of the 13 million drivers who cross the existing bridge each year, 60 per cent are on business. The director of the CBI in Wales, Ian Kelsall, says: "It will help industries already here and will give firms looking to move here a chance to plan for the 1990s knowing Wales will be

far more accessible." In 1988/89, Wales led the UK investment tables by attracting 22 per cent of all inward investment with only five per cent of the population.

But impressive statistics such as that could not be repeated indefinitely if Wales lacked the communications network to sustain growth into the next century.

The new bridge will arrive in the wake of massive improvements to the communications system which are dragging Wales closer to London all the time. European competition for inward investment after 1992 is increasing and Wales wants to ensure the communications

factor does not count against it.
A £700 million road-building programme spanning 10 years has been vital to the economic development strategy of the region.

The M4 takes traffic into Dyfed and the south west Wales coastal region. Plans have been announced to complete the "missing link" in the motorway through Port Talbot.

Although the West Glamorgan steel town has been a notorious bottleneck, motorway drivers will eventually be able to sweep past it to Carmarthen.

Access to and from Cardiff is being improved with a peripheral distributor road planned to loop from the M4 in the east and the west into the heart of the city. The 16-mile planned stretch is partially complete and it will eventually funnel traffic directly into the Cardiff

Bay development area. To the north, in the Welsh valleys, the A470 has been upgraded to dual carriageway as far as Merthyr Tydfil, making the town just 25

nutes from the M4. British Rail, too, has invested heavily in regional services which will double the number of fast morning trains from Paddington to South Wales.

Rail freight has recently announced plans to build a multi-million pound terminal on the outskirts of Cardiff to link South Wales with the Channel

Cardiff Wales Airport has expanded to include Canada and America as destinations. Wales, and its accessibility, is already changing the views of top-flight

workers from cities such as London. A recent Gallup Poll survey for the Weish Development Agency revealed that 41 per cent of London commuters would consider a move to South Wales.

More than haif the people asked were senior managers, directors, or chief executives, many of whom take more than an hour to get to work in the capital.

Tony Charles, the Business Development Officer for Mid Glamorgan County Council, sums up the change in attitude brought about by better communications. He says: "A few years ago companies worried whether management personnel could be persuaded to move to Wales. But now a bigger problem is that after their moving, it is now virtually impossible to persuade them to return to head office.'

Taking the valley initiative

The valleys have

long suffered from poor housing. A

new plan is at work to improve matters

n ambitious plan to revitalise the valleys of South Wales is one of the first tasks of new Welsh secretary David Hunt.

He is studying details of the valleys initiative which was introduced two years ago by his predecessor Peter Walker. It was introduced as part of a programme aimed at improving all aspects of life in the valleys, a few miles to the north of Cardiff.

Critics of the initiative, including local authority officials and Labour politicians who see the programme as a repackaging of money already committed to the area, suggest that Mr Hunt will not view the programme with as much enthusiasm as Mr Walker.

demned.

espectively.

Communities in the beleaguered valley districts hope the initiative will avoid declining into a mere cosmetic exercise. Mr Hunt still has not given his considered opinion but his support will be vital to focus attention on work ur-gently needed in the poorer Many people hope Mr Hunt

will continue the promise made at the launch that 'action not words" would be the aim of the programme. No-one ever pretended the task was going to be easy - the valleys of South Wales have long been associated with

some of the grimmest statis-tics of life in Britain. Living conditions in some places have been appalling with poor housing being a hallmark of some of the worstoff communities. In 1985, 16.4 per cent of houses in the Cynon Valley were classified as being unfit to live in

Quiet colliery: the Rhondda Valley has high unemployment since the mines closed because of a basic lack of amenities. Almost 10 per cent But when the heavy industry jobs began to disappear the scars of industry remained of Mid Glamorgan houses fell and the valleys entered a into the same category and 15.3 per cent of houses in the vicious circle as a region to Rhondda Valley were conwhich it was difficult to attract

new people.
Peter Walker launched the One consequence of the initiative as one of his imneglect has been poor health portant undertakings while with heart disease and bad Welsh secretary. It was a eating habits prevalent among the population. Half the deaths of men aged under 65 concept he had begun working on within months of assuming in Mid Glamorgan is due to office. The valleys initiative heart disease and one in eight became a possibility when Whitehall increased funding. men aged 55-64 in the same area suffer a heart attack.

The two-year programme involved a £500 million pack-More than 36 per cent of Mid age of public funds with the Glamorgan women smoke hope of attracting a similar and 41 per cent of men - both amount from the private are above the national average of 31 per cent and 35 per cent It is working to rid the

But the picture was never as region of the scars of its grim as the statistics painted mining and steel heritage with and the 700,000 or so who live 2,500 acres of slag heaps and the valleys have been disused pit heads being flatrenowned for their spirit and tened to make way for highfight.
If the valleys initiative has tech industries and tourist attractions. one thing going for it then it is

As male unemployment in that the people who live and some parts of the valleys hit 27 per cent in late 1986, the work there want it to succeed. The valleys have been in initiative put forward plans to decline since the 1920s when create a new economy for the half of Wales' male population worked in coal and steel. region to reverse the trend

The initiative was never designed to concentrate on just one aspect of valley life and its 50-point plan incorporated ideas for education. housing, industry and the vigot and

environment. It even envisaged encouraging shopkeepers to spruce up their own business premises. In the first year of the vaileys initiative, a new investment project arrived every two weeks. Factory lettings in the valleys were running at record levels and unemploy-ment dropped to just over 20

per cent. Regional development grants and regional selective assistance totalled £230 million which would result in 11,000 jobs. Urban renewal grants of £20 million had been offered and were expected to bring another 1,250 jobs and 60 projects had already benefited from valleys loans

The initiative, extended to a five-year instead of a threeyear programme, will take it through to 1993. In the past year, derelict land reclamation projects have cleared 833 acres of scarred valley at a cost



Private miners, whose demise was cheered 40 years ago, are a source of salvation

here was a time when the miners of South Wales could have filled the Cardiff Arms Park rugby stadium more than four times over. Now the last remaining men employed in the region by British Coal would fit neatly into one of the stands with plenty of space left over for their wives and families.

In their heyday, in 1920, the mines employed 271,000 men and the image of the collier became enshrined in the mythology of modern Wales.

The slow decline began to spiral after the 1979 economic recession which saw the important steel market reduce. After million a year. Then came the year-long

closures reduced the number of pits to a handful.

Recently the miners at Blaenant accepted their fate and there are now just five pits remaining with 3,000 miners.

The closures are not believed to be over yet and, ironically, it is now the private miners, whose demise was celebrated by trade unionists 40 years ago, who are seen as a possible source of salvation. The men who work the tiny drift mines spread through the valleys of South Wales are trained to exactly the same high standard as their counterparts

in British Coal pits. On another level, there is the Cardiffbased Kvan International Grout is the largest producer of coal in the private sector in Europe. It started at the time of coal board nationalisation by

Canadian Larry Ryan who launched his empire by recovering saleable coal washed by the tides on to the mudflats of the River Usk. Other rich sources were the tips and slag heaps which grew up alongside the deep mines of the coal

Now Ryan has moved into a new era and has acquired the Pentreclwydau Colliery near Glynneath which was closed in 1967 with the loss of 400 jobs.

The firm believes such pits still have a future and, although they would never claim to be aiming for the same league as British Coal, Ryan is keen to prove its confidence in mining is well founded. are confident they can compete with

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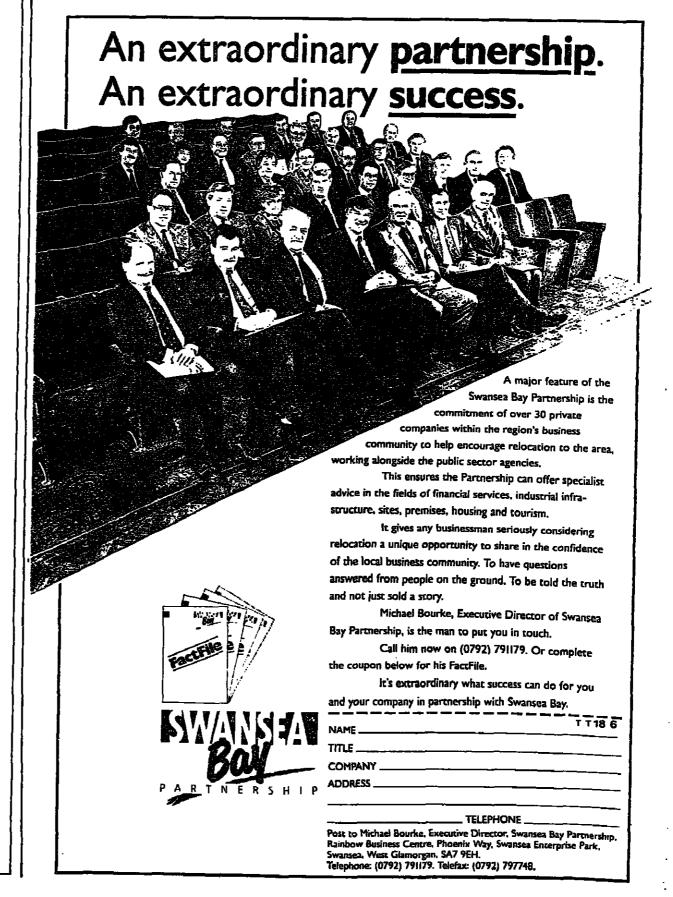
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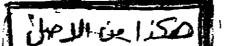
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Vigorous revival is food for thought

he South Wales valleys may no longer resound to may no longer resound to the song of miners and the Welsh language, but in recent years Welsh food has enjoyed vigorous revival and a facelift. In restaurants, as elsewhere in Britain, imaginative young cooks have looked to local ingredients to fashion "modern Welsh" gourmet dishes for Celtic yuppies and enthusiastic tourists

More significantly, basic food production in Wales has undergone fundamental change, prompted initially by unwelcome external forces such as EC milk quotas. At heart, Wales is dairy, beef and sheep country, essentially milk and meat commodity-based.

The impact on rural employment of the 1984 milk quotas brought Welsh agriculture into the brief of the Welsh Development Agency (WDA), whose experimental food initiative in Dyfed was so successful that it has now been extended to other Welsh county councils.

Much to foodies delight, the imperative of farm diversification has helped revive traditional farmhouse dairy produce and Wales now boasts more than 40 indigenous cheeses. And while the WDA's advertising helped to forge a new generic identity and quality image for Welsh food, this has been further enhanced by a vanguard of "alternative" farmers whose specialist foods and production methods bring Wales to

After basic changes,

Wales has the largest

concentration of producers of organic

foods in Britain.

Sue Balsom reports

the forefront of food trends. Today Wales has the greatest concentration of organic food producers in Britain. By its nature, much of the Mid and South Wales

upland is still non-intensively

farmed, traditionally with sheep. Attracted by remote hills and cheap 1970s land prices, the new-style farmers came on a wave of self sufficiency and Schumächer's "small is beautiful" ideology. The Welsh organic movement is not wholly "white settler" based but

their impetus has served it well. in particular, an organic horticultural industry has been wrought from inhospitable land. At Lampeter, Peter Segger's Organic Farm Foods Wales has grown from a local farm cooperative to Britain's largest organic market garden wholesale operation. Safeways organic oranges may have grown in Israel, but they will probably have arrived via Wales.

Cardiff-based Tony Kavanagh,

the WDA's food marketing direc-tor, stresses the food initiative's role in promoting larger-scale food processing plants as well as niche-market products. On the meat front, this month a new premium Weish lamb quality assurance scheme was unveiled by the secretary of state for Wales, David Hunt.

WDA-backed scheme certifies lean carcasses from slaughterhouse through to superstaughterhouse through to super-market packaging and is or-chestrated by Welsh Lamb Enterprise. Given the outery over Bovine Spongiform Encepha-lopaghy ("Mad Cow's" disease), it is not surprising that Welsh beef producers are keen to follow suit.

The greatest problem for Welsh meat producers from 1992 will be a shortage of local EC-standard abattoirs to handle and identify Welsh meat, as opposed to export-ing into England to be subsumed under the anonymous label of British meat.

In horticulture, the WDA is helping Gwent farmers brand Welsh potatoes, while Pembrokeshire growers in Dyfed have instigated a pommes de terre nouvelles race to France.
In the wake of various food

scares, consumers are now questioning food origins and production methods more closely and food identification will inevitably assume increasing importance in their minds, as well as exercising the minds of producers and



Bon appetit: the secretary of state for Wales, David Hunt, serves Welsh lamb to a school pupil

Maritime city is again surfacing

The Cardiff bay redevelopment is expected to create about 30,000 jobs during 15 years

ardiff is being trans-formed to make it one of the world's finest maritime cities. The biggest_urban regeneration project in Europe outside London is under way on a 2,700-acre stretch of dereliction and neglect along the city's water front.

During the next 10 to 15 years 30,000 new jobs are likely to be created in the area and the massive regeneration package is expected to attract £2,000 million in investment.

The Cardiff Bay Development Corporation wants to create a whole new city from the dust of industrial decay. But its by all in Europe's newest capital

One of the key factors in the completion of the bay development strategy is the creation of a barrage across the estuaries of the Taff and Ely rivers. But critics say the permanent man-made, non-tidal lake will not be the boon that is

There are fears that the effect on the water table beneath the city could cause flooding and the disappearance of mudflats

would deprive hundreds of rare birds of their feeding grounds. The Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill

has been approved by a House of Commons Select Committee and has to complete its par-liamentary passage before building, planned to begin next summer, can start.

The scheme is going ahead, with or without the barrage, but investor confidence will be on edge until the final go-ahead is approved.

The new dockland city will contain 6,000 homes, 25 per cent of which are for rent or low-cost purchase. It is proposed that the people who move neighbourhood with a Welsh National Opera House, a science centre and modern shops, offices, hotels and restaurants.

The existing city is already regarded as successful, according to a Glasgow University study which found it to be one of the top four British cities and towns in which to live.

Supporters of the bay project hope that a compromise on the scheme can be reached and that Cardiff's position as a successful city can be enhanced.

A bright tourism forecast

HIGH mortgage interest rates and growing disenchantment with cheap foreign package holidays are helping to attract visitors from England

Add record-breaking sunshine at home in 1989 and you have a forecast suggesting this summer will be a busy one for the Weish tourism industry which generated £1.5 billion in 1989.

Tourism is now second only to manufacturing as a percentage of the GDP of Wales. The buoyancy in the tourism industry looks set to continue, according to informa-tion to be published in this year's annual report of the Wales Tourist

But although the prospects look good, the thin line between success and failure has prompted a political power struggle in the tourism

WTB chairman Prys Edwards is at the forefront of a campaign to secure legislative powers for the Wales Tourist Board to enable it

to promote Wales overseas. Although Wales attracts a high proportion of domestic visitors, it loses out to the rest of Britain in enticing foreigners. Mr Edwards says the "picture for Wales as far as overseas tourism is concerned is far from rosy".

One of the latest campaigns is to

encourage visitors to spend more than a day scouring the tourist haunts of a region but to stay overnight as well.

To make sure tourists are not disappointed, the WTB imposes strict standards on even the smallest guest house wanting recognition by its secret in-

Old model still in vogue

THE fortunes of Milford Haven, built after an Act of Parliament in June 1790 enabled Sir William Hamilton to build a model new town, have ebbed and flowed with the tide that runs along the estuary

outside the harbour walls.

The sea was the town's lifeblood and it became the fifth-largest shipping port in the British Isles, vying with Liverpool as a centre for transatlantic trade. A thriving fishing industry

brought prosperity to southwest Wales until the late 1950s when a fleet of more than 100 trawlers shrank to a handful.

In the 1960s it was oil from the Middle East which fuelied a trade boom in Milford Haven whose waterway can accommodate the world's largest tankers.

Now the oil boom is over and Milford Haven, Dyfed, celebrates its bicentenary knowing it has to redevelopment strategy proposes to increase the annual business turnover of Milford Haven by £40 million, raise local incomes by £7.8 million and generate 1,100 permanent jobs. The strategy is the result of a redevelopment feasibility study commissioned by the Welsh Development Authority, Preseli Pembrokeshire District Council and Dyfed County Council. The changes would be immense, but the alternative for this proud little town could be stagnation.

'Second-fiddle' Swansea is still smiling

Urban regeneration: the Pierhead Building stands proudly amid the 2,700-acre stretch of Cardiff's waterfront now under redevelopment

SWANSEA has never rested easy with its second-city status when compared with its near neighbour, Cardiff. For one thing, Swansea has always regarded itself as being far more Welsh than the capital. But one of its drawbacks on the map of Britain has been its distance from

When it was recently announced that the "missing link" of the M4 motorway was to be built around Port Talbot, its significance could easily have been missed by anyone east of the Gower Peninsula. But the folk from Swansea realise that all the good work they have been putting in to develop the assets of their coastal city will ensure its future

Although access by land may suffer delays, Swansea has long been a delight

Motor sailors and yachties handle his capacity for ale, the city has another serious side to its life. Away delight at this coastal city

for yachtsmen and motor cruiser sailors arriving to sample the delights of West Wales. Along the coast towards Dyfed are quaint harbours and away-from-it-all coves of one of the most delightful

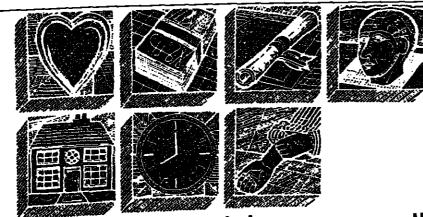
regions of Britain. But Swansea itself boasts a marina which has been acclaimed as one of the finest in Europe and that is a tribute Cardiff still aspires to on paper.

A River Tawe barrage scheme is likely to enhance its waterfront to an extent which includes anticipated investment of some £35 million. Inland, past the bars where Dylan Thomas learnt how to

from the maritime quarter, the city's Enterprise Zone has 4,000 people in

The Swansea Bay Partnership is aiming to prove that the traditional economic division of South Wales into the valleys and the urban southeast. centred on Cardiff, has never told the full story of the region. The joint venture between the Welsh Development Authority, local authorities and the private sector aims to incorporate Swansea and nearby towns into a region having its

own business structure. Swansea's status as an important centre was boosted when the BBC recently refurbished and opened a large television and radio studio.



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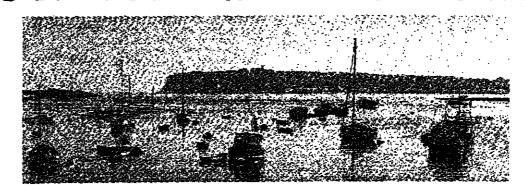
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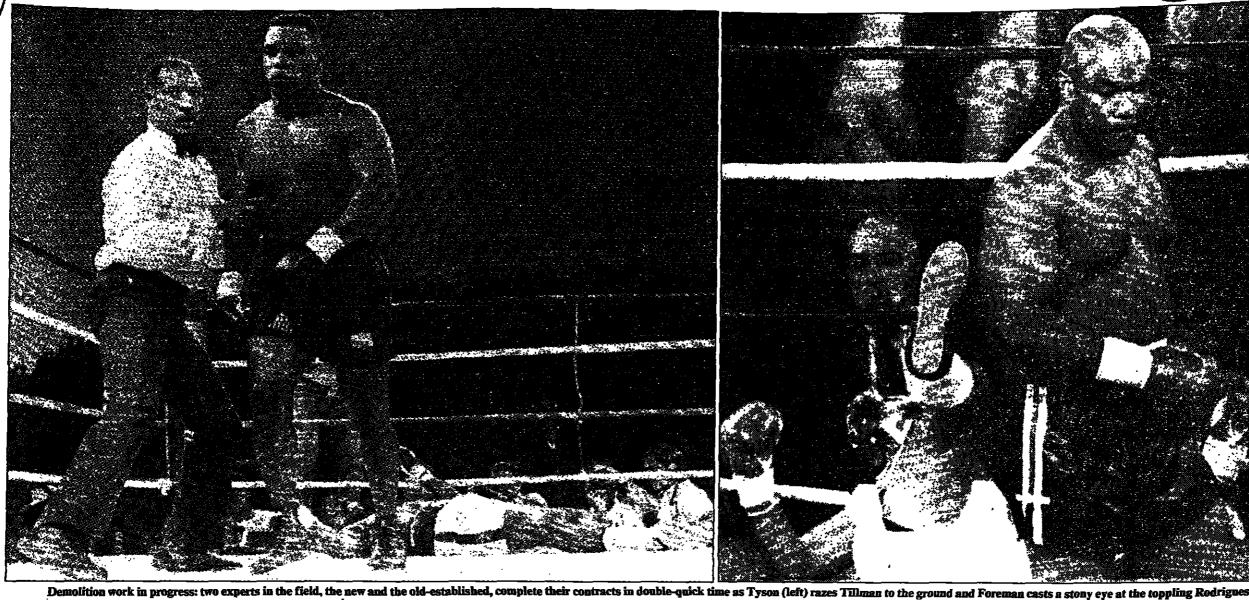
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MIKE Tyson wiped out the memory of two defeats six years ago in the United States Olympic Games trials by knocking out Henry Tillman in two minutes 47 seconds, and George Foreman, aged 41, proved you are only as young as you feel in dispatching Adilson Rodrigues, of Brazil, in the second round in a double header at Caesars Palace here on Saturday night.

Tyson and Foreman are on a collision course but Tyson wants to settle first with James "Buster" Douglas, who knocked him out in Tokyo; Foreman refuses to wait. He said: "Get George Foreman

and Mike Tyson together right now, once and for all, and that can be the end of the whole thing."

Tyson's victory, to cries of "Mike is back", left one in no doubt that if his defeat by Douglas was the result of poor concentration during training. Tyson will not rest until he has expunged that humiliating memory as well.

While Tillman, a former cruiserweight, was really not a solid enough opponent to allow one to evaluate the extent of Tyson's recovery from the Tokyo defeat, certainly the manner in which he focused on Tillman from the first bell showed that mentally, his old resolve is back.

He disposed of Tillman seven times faster than Evander Holyfield did three years ago, and

since Holyfield is favourite to beat Douglas in their world title bout in September, this will help Tyson's confidence. "I didn't have much doubt about my ability," Tyson, who was 38-1 on, said. "I knew all along I was the same person. This will help my confidence. I am going to stay active and the winner of the Douglas-Holyfield fight is

going to get me."

Tiliman was bowled over by the first right hand Tyson connected with. The blow landed high on the head, and Tillman was almost lifted off his feet as he fell. The referee, Richard Steele, counted over him but even though Tillman, lying on his back, opened his eyes, he did not know where he was and could not regain his feet

At the first bell, Tyson, looking in superb shape, ran out to meet Tillman, who scooted round the ring, almost falling over his own feet in his hurry. But once Tillman was able to plant his feet more firmly, his policy was to hit, hold

Tillman managed to land two good right hands on Tyson's chin. But so focused was Tyson on the iob in hand that he did not even

Instead of holding, Tillman tried to fend off the incoming Tyson. As Tillman's hands waved about in confusion, his legs lost their way and he had the look of a man who had turned down a oneway street. Tyson threw a mighty swing he had been winding up from the start of the round. It was not a good punch but nevertheless an effective one.

Foreman's victory was more impressive, for it was not a onepunch affair like Tyson's. He sent Rodrigues to the floor with a combination of five punches: two to the body that made Rodrigues drop his hands, and three to the head, a left upper-cut, a left hook and a chopping right hand. It was incredible to see a 41-year-old weighing 263lb finish his man with such speed and precision.

The big Texan is still light on his feet and quick about the ring. He cuts off the ring with quick little steps. During the intervals he refuses to sit down, preferring to lean imperiously against the corner post with one leg casually crossed over the other.

Foreman, wearing the robe given to him by the Jobcorps "who rescued me from the gutter", said: "I thought it would take five or six rounds but when he started picking his shots, that finished it

"I get vounger every day. I feel better than I did 15 years ago. Youth and enthusiasm are great but age and craftiness are better for me. I fight more often now and I am relaxed. I know what I can do and cannot do. People deserve a real world champion. That's George Foreman."

Immediately after the bout, the two promoters, Don King and Bob Arum, who were working together for the first time after years of bitter rivalry, could not agree on

Viewers could be the victims

King wants Tyson to box in another double header on September 8 against Alex Stewart and Foreman against Francesco Damiani, of Italy, the World Boxing Organisation champion. Arum wanted the big one right away: "It will be the Battle of the Ages. Let's get it on," Arum said. "He's phenomenal. At the age of 41, he is right now one of the hottest commodities in sport."

Much will depend on the decision of Judge Robert Sweet in a New York court on June 26. Sweet will say who has the right to Douglas's title defence against Holyfield: Steve Wynn, the owner of the Mirage Hotel here, who has won the purse bid, or King, who has a contract to put on Douglas's

If you are not for tennis, then

ITV and Channel 4 are for you this week. Wimbledon may be

around the corner, but they do not acknowledge the fact.

Becker: BBC has the women at

Eastbourne on Thursday;

Eurosport has the Wentworth

Classic on Friday; and BSB has

Gerry Williams, "poached" from the BBC, to launch its

fortnight of peak-time highlights

from the Centre Court with a big Wimbledon preview on Sunday

It will be interesting to see

how the BBC's preview in

Sunday's Grandstand, from 1.25pm, compares without Wil-

liams, who has an interview with Ivan Lendl in his first big

BSB show. Williams says he will

miss working with Des Lynam in the Des and Gerry Show

more than anything else in his

career, but he is quite clear as to

why he left the BBC: "They had

cut back their tennis to such a degree that I just could not understand what they were do-

There will be a lot of jockeys

"going for it" this week. Royal

Ascot is with us again, and you can count on the BBC to do it

ing. I decided to go for it."

(8.00-10.30pm).

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ATHLETICS

Lure of league cash fails to overcome discus man's loyalty

By David Powell, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

WHAT price a northern title? To Jeff Clare, £50,000 a year, probably. Clare won the discus at the Northern Counties championships in Grimsby at the weekend; it was justification, to his mind, for remaining an eligible athlete by resisting onal status as a rugby

eague player.

Clare scored the try that took Wigan in the 1983 John Player Special Cup final. Twelve thousand saw him do it, but there were hardly enough to make a 13-a-side game taking an in-terest in the discus at the King George V Stadium on Saturday. There was more pressure on me here because I was on my

Clare is now with Salford, in the second division, but, had might last season have helped Wigan to the Silk Cut Challenge Cup and Stones Bitter championship. "A good player who executive of the Rugby League, described him. "Had he dedi-

cated himself to rugby, he could have been outstanding." Outstanding rugby league players earn up to £200,000 a year and Oxley estimated that the day. Which means that Clare, with his mind fixed on Barnes has nothing to worry

Double for Rosswess

MIKE Rosswess, of Birchfield, an Olympic 200 metres finalist, achieved a sprint double in the Omron Midland championship at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham, on Saturday. After a sluggish start, he won the 100 a suggest start, he won the 100 metres in 10.74sec, then took the 200 metres in 21.40sec. He was emulated in the women's sprints by Phyllis Smith, of Walverbarrette and Phyllis Smith, of Wolverbampton and Bilston.

Joanne Wise, of Coventry, jumped 6.30 metres to improve the long jump best by 28 centimetres. Her club colleague, Emma Merry, aged 15, became the youngest ever senior Mid-land champion when she threw

(Birchfield), 47.47, 800m: A Hart (Leamington), 1min 50.84sec. 1.500m: B Brahmie (Coveriny Godiva), 347.80.

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5.000: D Long (Messey Ferguson), 13.58.75, 110m burnies: M Lozias (Borough of Sandwell), 14.93, 400m burnies: M Briggs (Stoles), 67.37, 3,000m steepischsma: N Cowle (Coveriny), 9.12.98, thattweer: R Pegyno-Dwysr (Birchfield), 53,10m. Shot: P Adams (Leicester), 14.50, Javelin: K Murch (Rugby), 66.34m. High josep: J Dronfield (Leicester), 2.06. Long jump: G Mercelith (Wolverhampton and Biston), 7.18. Triple Jump: P Weston (Birtstol), 14.95. Pole vault: A Gayla (Wolverhampton), 11.78. 200m: Smith; 23.77. 400m: Hanson (Birchfield), 52.78. 500m: L York (Leicester), 206.09.

3,000m: W Newmen (Leicester), 920.09.

100m hardles: K Mackdoc (Carnock and Station) 13.76.

rugby, would have been in the £50,000 bracket, comfortably. about. Unless he takes up rugby

The only earners at Grimsby The men's 800 metres was were the groundsman. "The money does cross my mind but I am happy as I am," Clare, aged 25, said. "Fifty thousand pounds a year doesn't enter into supposed to have been Winrow v Burgess, an embryonic Coe v Oven. Craig Winrow and Paul the European junior champ-ionship 800 metres last year it. What would I do in the ummer, if I didn't have athletand, aged 18 and 19 respec-tively, are viewed as prospective ics?" Spend his money from rugby league, presumably. re missed the John Player runners of the 1980s. final with a broken leg, but Alex Murphy, the Wigan coach,

Burgess was fourth and Winrow fifth. Winrow has demade sure he got a winners' signs on becoming world junior medal. At Grimsby, only Clare champion this summer and is in could make sure. A gold in the no hurry to reach the senior international ranks; for Martin discus, a brouze in the shot. The shot pleased him more than the discus, in which his winning Steele, who took the northern title that might have been throw was 49.68 metres, because Winrow's but for his recent he is one of the few British iliness, time is running out. putters experimenting with the spiral technique with which Randy Barnes, of the United

Aged 27, Steele has yet to appear at an international championship and this year is probably the last chance he will States, set a world record this have to make the Europeans. He "I got five throws in and felt more in control," Clare said. needs international and grand Usually, I get in two throws having to try to move the mule and four no-throws because of instead of waiting for it to walk. over-stepping. It's a lot faster, too." With practice, he expects soon to be up to 16.50 metres, but 14.33 metres was his best on

"People of my standard have to go begging for races. It's hard, damned hard," he said. Steele won in Imin 49.50sec. "These races are okay, but it's not like He should hear today whether he has been picked to run against Kenya and the United States at Portsmouth on Friday. If that happens, he had better take his painkillers with him. Robert Kibet and Sammy Tirop, two top Kenyans, are just the sort to give deptistry a bad

Johnson joins the 200 metres elite

NORWALK, California (Reuprime health, finally ran as fast as he knew he could on Saturday night, blazing to the quickest 200 metres in two years, 19.90sec, at the United States national championships.

Only six men have run faster than the Baylor University senior, whose past two seasons were curtailed by late spring injuries. "I felt like I've always been capable of that," Johnson said after his victory. "I just needed a season with no

Johnson had run 2 windassisted 19.91sec in the final of the Southwest Conference meeting last month, but had finished down the straight, and I think a hadly beaten second when that was the key."

This time there was no Burrell, and only Danny Everett, the Olympic 400 metres bronze medal winner, chalfinished second, two metres behind Johnson, in a personal best of 20.08sec. Burrell passed up the sprints

for the long jump, but finished only fourth.
"I felt like I ran the curve well, but in past races I've had trouble Roger Kingdom powered his focusing on the finish," John-way to his third consecutive

Leroy Burrell ran 19.61 sec - the fastest 200 metres under any night that his long absence from Carl Lewis showed on Friday tough competition did not hurt him, racing to a comfortable victory in the 100 metres. The world record holder had not run in a final against a high-class field since last September. Lewis clocked 10.05sec to win his fifth national title and his first since 1986. Mark

Witherspoon, the 1987 national champion, was a distant second In the 110 metres hurdles, national title, and fourth over-all. Kingdom was able to overcome the fast start of Tony

Dees, the indoor champion, to

win in 13.22sec.

Boycott by top brass depresses

By Barry Trowbridge ALTHOUGH they could

not so very long ago that area championships at least reached the first division level that their status on the domestic calendar warrants.

Sadly, the days when Steve Ovett or Sebastian Coe breezed round to check on their condition seem an age ago and as sponsors no longer vie for even the smallest involvement in track and field, so the top athletes too, in the main, are giving the impression that it is hardly worth the effort.

None more so than at Crystal Palace over the weekend, when the area that boasts seven of the eight clubs in the first division on the British League, the South, held its combined championships in front of little more than parents and coaches beside the proverbial three men and a

Myrtle Augee and Judith Oakes, the gold and silver medal winners, in both the Commonwealth Games and the recent United Kingdom Championships, proved exceptions, as did a sprinkling of others. But it is a poor reflection on a nation that has a justifiable claim to being the men's unofficial track leaders of Europe that a women's field event should be the highlight. For the record, youth won

again and Augee, aged 25, bettered Oakes, 32, for the third time — each when a title was at stake. Youth also had its day on the track, Jason Livingston, aged 19, taking the 100 metres in 10.47sec while Mark Richardson, at 17, looked a man for the future in the 400, coasting to 46.64. For grit and determination

few could rival Lisa Thompson, who started the summer with a modest best for 800 metres of 2min 08.5sec, yet front ran her way to the winner's rostrum in 2:05.70.

NORTH IN DET WAY TO THE WITHER'S FOST-LIM in 2-05-70.

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of a World Cup ratings war A COUPLE of BBC men sat down three nights ago and tried to work out what their World next weekend when the second WEEK, round is under way. It was group and have done

KEN LAWRENCE'S guide to

Certainly, there was loud cheering in the studio at LWT on London's South Bank when the first figures were revealed. There is nothing official yet," an ITV spokesman said, "but we just happen to be delighted."

Not, I suspect, the sort of news to encourage BBC to opt out of screening any second round match that features England, in particular, and Scotland across the border.

with up to six hours of live, prime-time sport each Saturday Screensport gets full praise for its Le Mans marathon - 18 hours live. The Wirral tennis tournament receives solid live cover this week (11.40am to

similarly resolve theirs on The smart money this week, however, is on neither balanced coverage nor the viewers' in-terests. If England get through and have to meet Brazil or West Germany, Argentina or Cameroon, Belgium or Spain, then the odds are that both channels THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS will be showing that match. TODAY: Argentina, if they do not all fall down, against Romania, with highlights of the joyous Cameroon side meeting the Soviet Union (BBC2,

There is talk of "taking the viewers into account" and suggestions that the two sides will toss a coin if they cannot agree on how to share the games. so that those at home do not receive the same match on both leading terrestrial channels, never mind Eurosport. Deals have been reached and reneged-on before, like the last time there was a World Cup. I suspect that the only way you will not see identical pictures is if all three watching television like the rest

enough to go through, they could play West Germany - if

could meet Argentina, if they

come second in their section: if

and the project was swiftly forgotten. The Times crossword

is easier to solve and it has many

the programme planners, who will be awaiting Friday's dis-

cussions between the BBC and

ITV on the (eminently sensible)

sharing of matches. England, The Netherlands, the Republic

of Ireland and Egypt in group F will have resolved their dif-ferences by Friday night. The

respective heads of sport, Bob

Burrows, of ITV, and Jonathan

Martin, of the BBC, have organised a drink and a chat in a

London hotel to see if they can

Nightmare it certainly is for

"It's a nightmare," one said,

not, it could be Cameroon.

less ifs about it.

The ratings are being mon-tored closely and neither party will wish to hand its rivals a single viewer. I hear that ITV's

that is, Germany win their group — or they could meet Brazil if they win their group. But if England finish second in the best of the televised sport this week group F after the game on Thursday with Egypt, then they

Screensport has cried foul at this column. It does not get much of a mention, it complains, insisting that its live coverage is continually growing

2.30pm and 3.30pm to 7.00pm Wednesday and

tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday); almost four hours for the semi-finals from 2.10pm on Friday afternoon, and Sat-

On Sunday, it has live boxing from the Albert Hall. featuring Lennox Lewis, Jim McDonnell and Mark Reefer. But where, it must be asked, was its scheduled ionship on Thursday and Friday last? It was listed in the TV Guide and in newspapers, but the only golf I could find on Screensport on those days was in an advertisement.

While Le Mans has a drama early researches have them of own, some of the best ahead in the battle for viewers. televised motor sport action is coming with the BHP "package" for BBC and Eurosport of the British Formula Three and the touring car championships: they knock some of the Formula One processions into a cocked hat. On Saturday, Eurosport is pulling together the highlights of the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds in the Formula Three championship, which enables viewers to get another look at Steve Robertson's victory at

Silverstone in the eighth. John Quenby, the chief exec-utive of the RAC Motor Sports Association, is full of praise for this television cover (BBC generally shows the races one week later). "It is so important if individual teams are to get sponsorship. Anyway, there can be a lot more cut and thrust in this than in some grands prix."
You can check that on BBC2 on Sunday (10-10.40), when it shows highlights of the Mexican Grand Prix, or on Eurosport. With 10 in-car cameras in the two championships and up to 13 cameras around the track, mo-

magnificiently and still contrive somehow to put one race on to BBC2 each afternoon. It may not have a better day's sport to

present this summer than on Thursday: Ladies' Day and the Gold Cup at Ascot: first day of the Lord's Test; England's foot-

menu.

ball match in Cagliari against Egypt: and Martina Navratilova, Gerry Williams' Wimbledon tip, incidentally, at Eastbourne. In the early evening, 7.05pm, to avoid a clash with World Cup Grandstand, is On the Line, with a rather incestuous look at the battle between the channels for exclusive sport. No doubt BBC's probable victory over ITV for Wimbledon will be on the

Rugby enthusiasts need to be up early for Scotland's international against New Zealand in Auckland, which is at 3.25am on Saturday morning, and also need to stay up late to see Australia play France at 11.25pm on Sunday. BSB has the big rugby league match, New Zealand against Great Britain, in the small hours of Sunday

SUNDAY: If England have qualified, they could be playing Brazil in Turin or Wast Germany in Milan. (TV plans to have cameras at both vanues. If England are second in their group, it could be Cameroon or Argentina at Genoe. Where will BBC's cameras be? You will have to wait until Friday. **RUGBY LEAGUE**

7.45pm to 10pm).

TOMORROW: Cuality horses, quality racing and quality television from Ascot, followed by a quality football teem, West Germany (BBC1 from 1.50pm, BBC2 from 4pm).

WEDNESDAY: Scotland, without a victory in seven attempts against Brazil, try once more (ITV and Eurosport, 7.40pm).

THURSDAY: BBC sport at its best: Test cricket, Royal Ascot, Dan Maskell at Eastbourne, topped with England's World Cup tie against Eygpt (BBC1 and 2 almost non-stop from 10.50am. Eurosport also shows the England match live, 8pm).

FRIDAY: Four hours of termis from Wentworth and the Carrolls Irish Open

golf and, later in the evening, a preview of the Mexican Grand Prix (Eurosport 2pm to 6pm, 10pm to 10.30pm), Or, two hours of athletics, Great Britain v United States v Kenya (LWT, 8pm, Channel 4, 9pm to 10pm). SATURDAY: Regardless of the World Cup, BBC Grandstand has the Test

from Lord's, tennis and Ascot without the toppers almost all day (BBC1, 10.55am to 5.05pm; BBC2, 5.05pm to 6.30pm).

Skerrett gives Britain consolation in defeat

From a Correspondent IN AUCKLAND

Auckland... Great Britain ...

GREAT Britain need not feel too despairing at this defeat, the second in their three games so The first loss was a demoralising affair against an ordinary side in Christchurch last Wednesday. This time, a British line-up at lot nearer to the selection for part Sunday's first

selection for next Sunday's first

international took the game to a

team at the end of an eight-

match season, in which they have lost only once. Auckland also have honourable record of beating touring sides: this win is the fifth

in their last six meetings with Great Britain. The British tries came from Skerrett, who towered over the opposition in his first match after a cartilage operation less than a month ago, until he ran out of steam in the second half, and Steadman, who has started to find his club form at stand-off half. Davies kicked two goals, one of which was a penalty that

opened the scoring.

The lead changed hands several times, through tries from the Auckland wing, Patton, and the centre, Panapa, who will be returning to Sheffield Eagles in England next season, and goals from Brown, who is negotiating his contract with Leigh.

The only second-half point for the British came from the boot of Goulding, Panapa, how-ever, scored his second, and another Sheffield player, Nikau crossed for the last try and Brown's final goal. Short tempers caused sin bin dismissals for the two scrum-halves, Galbraith and Goulding.

Meanwhile, the international

today.

SCORERS: Aucidand: Tyles: Patton, Panapa (2), Nikau. Goale: Brown (4), Greet Britain: Tries: Signrati, Stadman. Goale: Davies (2). Dropped goal: Gusteine. Davies (2). Dropped goal: Gusteine. AUCKLAND: P Tulmavave; W Mann. I Ropati, S Parapa, M Patton; S McLensan, S Galbraith; P Brown, P Ropati, S Solomona (rep: F Leota), T Nikau, T Tagatica, T Tulmavave, GREAT SPITAIR: C 98bb (Featherstone Rovers); C Gibson (Leota), G Schotheld (Leota), J Lydon (Wigan: rep: A Tart, Widnes), J Davies (Wigans); G Standman (Casteleord), B Goulding (Wgan); K Sternett (Bradford Northern; rep: P Discon, Leota), M Dersett (Wigan), K England (Lasteleord), D Betts (Wigan), R Powell (Leota), M Gregory (Wärrington).

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Refreshing Scotland must correct errors that led to rugby union defeat against the All Blacks

McGeechan lines up changes

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SCOTLAND have five days in which to repair, if not the physical damage, then certainly the psychological effects of defeat by the All Blacks in Saturday's international at Dunedin. For their coach, Ian McGeechan, who said after the match that he was "not disheartened by the result because of the rugby that Scotland had played, it is a similar situation to the one he faced last year on the British

Isles' tour of Australia. The difference is that he does not have pool of quality players with which to repair obvious weaknesses. Nevertheless, it does seem likely that Scotland will make several changes for the second international in Auckland next

McGeechan agreed that Scotland's performance in the lineout was one of the disappointments at the weekend. Scotland achieved only a quarter of the overall lineout possession, and much of that was of little use to them. One recalls that the same criticism was levelled at the Scots after the Ireland match in Dublin.

By the end of the five nations' championship, however, they had worked on effective tactics to ensure that they won a good share of possession. Scotland will almost certainly use shortened lineouts next time and try to vary the position of their

In terms of personnel changes to improve the lineout performance, the options are limited. One possibility would be to bring Derek White into the second row for Damian Cronin, who has not played as well on tour as he did in the five nations' championship. That would allow Derek Turnbull to play on the flank, with John Jeffrey moving to no. 8, his club position at Kelso.

The other changes in the pack may be in the front row. For the first international at Dunedin, the selectorial view was that Iain Milne's strength and experience would be crucial against the All Blacks. What they must consider is whether the gain in sheer his inability to deal with an strength is worth the un-awkwardly bouncing ball let doubted loss in mobility.

Charge of the heavy brigade: Gray, the Scotland forward, runs for the New Zealand line with his captain, Calder, alongside

The case for John Allan's conceded by the Scots. inclusion for the first international was certainly not overwhelming, and it would seem only fair to give Milne

the second match. Whether such changes would make any difference against the All Blacks is debatable, but Scotland need their front five to exert more pressure to give their looseforwards a chance to become more involved going forward.

In many ways, Scotland's game was the antithesis of their play in the five nations' championship, with a much greater emphasis on moving the ball wide. They revealed a set of refreshingly new set-piece moves, and the more improvised play, Gary Armstrong, who has been Scotland's best player on tour, was frequently the inspirational

The Scotland left wing, Iwan Tukalo, had the unenviable task of marking John defence was not infallible and Grant Fox score from the Ken Milne is the other stand-off half's speculative

player about whom thought kick to the corner. That was should be given for a recall. one of several "soft tries"

Scotland, nevertheless, had the rare distinction of scoring three tries against the All

However, though they scored three tries, they also conceded five, and, as Sole said afterwards: "Every All Black try is worth six points, not four, given Grant Fox's almost unerring accuracy." in the event, Fox converted four of the All Blacks tries and with his own try and a penalty to his credit, the stand-off half celebrated his 28th birthday

with 15 points. SCORERS: New Zeeland: Tries: Crowley Fox, Jones, Kirwan (2), Conversions: Fox (4), Penalty goal: Fox. Scotland: Tries Lineon, Gray, Sole, Conversions: Has

tings (2).

NEW ZEALAND: K Crossley (Teranic); J Kirwen (Aucklend), J Steoley (Aucklend), J Steoley (Aucklend), W Little (North Harbour), T Wright (Auckland), G Fex (Aucklend), G Bechop (Centerbury); S McChowell (Aucklend), S Fizzpatrick (Aucklend), R Loe (Walkett), A Whetton (Aucklend), M Brewer (Otago), W Shelford (North Harbour), G Whetton (Aucklend), M Brewer (Otago), W Shelford (North Harbour, Capit).

SCOTLAND: G Heatings (London Scotlish); T Stamper (Hawick), S Heatings (Walsonions), S Linean (Boroughrusr), I Tulcalo (Selkirt); C Challenses (Melroso), G Aresstrong (Jed-forest); D Sole (Edin-

No French tears over latest loss

dismissed talk of panic among his team in the run-up to next weekend's second international after their 15-3 defeat yesterday to Queensland, a leading state

at on tour and again it was Lynagh who did the damage, with five penalty goals after his 17-point haul in last weekend's opening international in Sydney. France's points came from first-half penalty goal by

Asked if team morale had slumped after the latest defeat, Fouroux replied: "The morale is fantastic, really good. You don't see any of the players crying yet,

He said the touring party was optimistic about levelling the best-of-three series at Ballymore "I still have confidence we can win the second Test," Fouroux said. "We have now played five matches on tour

with a team which is very young and inexperienced and perhaps today's loss has come at the

the 1981 and 1986 tours the

BRISBANE (AFP) - Jacques French had beaten Queensland matches."We crushed Queens-land in 1986, then lost the Test," he said. "Perhaps this is the right way to go into the match next week."

Queensland's 12-point victory was their biggest over an international side at home. It ended an eight-year drought against touring sides. Queens-land's last win was an 18-7 success over Scotland in July,

Fouroux admitted that the Queensland pack had hunted as "They are a classic team with an excellent scrum and they had all the ball."

Heavy rain 10 minutes before the end was not good for either side. Fouroux said his men had expected to win more bail from lineouts and mauls. "We were left with the crumbs and you cannot build victory with crumbs," he said.

 David Campese has been restored to the Australian team for Sunday's second international with France.

AUSTRALIA: G Martin; I Williams, J Little, P Cornish, D Campess; M Lynagh, N Farr-Jones (capt; A Daley, P Kearns, E McKenzie, R McCal, P FitzSimons, J Miller, B Nasser, T Gavin.

GOLF

A body of women to instil fear into the enemy

By PATRICIA DAVIES

JULIE Hall, of Felixstowe Ferry who ended up under the black and Commercial Union, returns cloud of defeat. It was no to work today knowing that the really hard graft was done last opponent Bernard Gallacher,

Canada in

command

to assure a

Cup place

From Eric Seery

IN BUENOS AIRES

CANADA'S second victory

within four months over Argen-tine, at the Velez Sarsfield

Stadium here on Saturday, en-sured their leadership of the American qualifying zone for next year's World Cup. Success

by a try, four penalty goals and a dropped goal to three tries and a

penalty goal earned a place in pool four, alongside France and Fiji, and left Argentina in a state of shock before the arrival next month of England for a seven-

match tour.

Argentina, runners-up in the

zone, go forward to pool three with Wales, Australia and West-ern Samoa. However, despite scoring three tries to one, they

were never allowed to settle by well-disciplined Canadian XV.

scrum to score. Garzon added a second try before the interval, but Rees's second penalty gave Canada a 13-8 advantage at the

The Canadians lost Wyatt

their captain and full back, with a groin strain, and Argentina

session. They could not break a

firm defence, bolstered by Rees's third penalty, however,

until the game entered the final quarter, when Bunader scored

his second try from a push-over

scrum. Even then, Rees kicked

another penalty, underlining the

failure of Meson, the Argentine stand-off half, who kicked only

one penalty from five attempts.

There was dismay in the Argentine camp when David

Bishop, New Zealand's leading referee, blew for time with only 37 minutes of the second half

eased their share of DOS

Argentina.

Canada.

It culminated in victory in the final of the women's British Open Amateur Championship at Dunbar on Saturday when she beat Helen Wadsworth, of Wales, by 3 and 2 in a match that reflected the quality of British golf.
Jill Thornhill, the captain of

the Curtis Cup team to play the United States at Somerset Hills, New Jersey, on July 28 and 29 was delighted with the perfor-mance and might have been tempted to paraphrase the Duke of Wellington: "I don't know what they do to the enemy but, by God, they frighten me. It is up to Thornhill to see that Hall and Wadsworth and the rest of the team keep playing

well enough to terrify the Americans and win the cup for the could derive little comfort from a home defeat during which they third time in a row.

Helen Dobson, winner of most things last year, the Scot-tish trio of Elaine Farquharson, Rees, Canada's stand-off haif, dropped an early goal from 30 metres before adding a penalty. Canada went 10 points clear when Charron broke from the Catriona Lambert and Kathryn Imrie, Linzi Fletcher, runner-up in the English championship, and Vicki Thomas, who will be loose to draw Garzon, leaving playing in her fifth successive Tynan to release Stuart for the try. Nearly half an hour had passed before Argentina found their way to the Canadian half, and when they did, Bunader broke from a wheeled five-metre match, make up the side. Only Hall and Thomas have played before at this level and only Thomas has played in America. At least Wadsworth and Imrie

have been to college in the States, where the former seems to have acquired a taste for baseball caps. "They're cool," she said, when asked to explain her idiosyncratic headgear.

The one she wore in the final was black, and Wadsworth it was, thin and palely theatrical,

another crashing two-iron out of rough and a delicate chip to three feet; holed a vital 12-footer for a half in four at the 13th; and won the 15th with a solid par four when Wadsworth got herself into trouble off the tee.

A half in the three at the short 16th and the title was Hall's.

the Ryder Cup captain, believes

to be the outstanding woman golfer in the country.

Hall made the most of her experience of being losing final-

ist two years ago when she felt she blew the match because of

She took longer on every shot and, when Wadsworth holed from 40 feet at the 8th to level

the match, having been two down after six, and escaped with a half in six at the 9th, having

been in two bunkers, Hall drew inspiration from Mary

"I saw her walking ahead and I thought "Walk higher", some-thing Jill Thornhill has told me

Far from drooping, Hall hit a majestic two-iron to win the 10th, where Wadsworth missed the green, with a par three; won the 12th with a birdie four after

If the and the title was real s.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: H Wadsworth
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BOWLS

Section thrown open

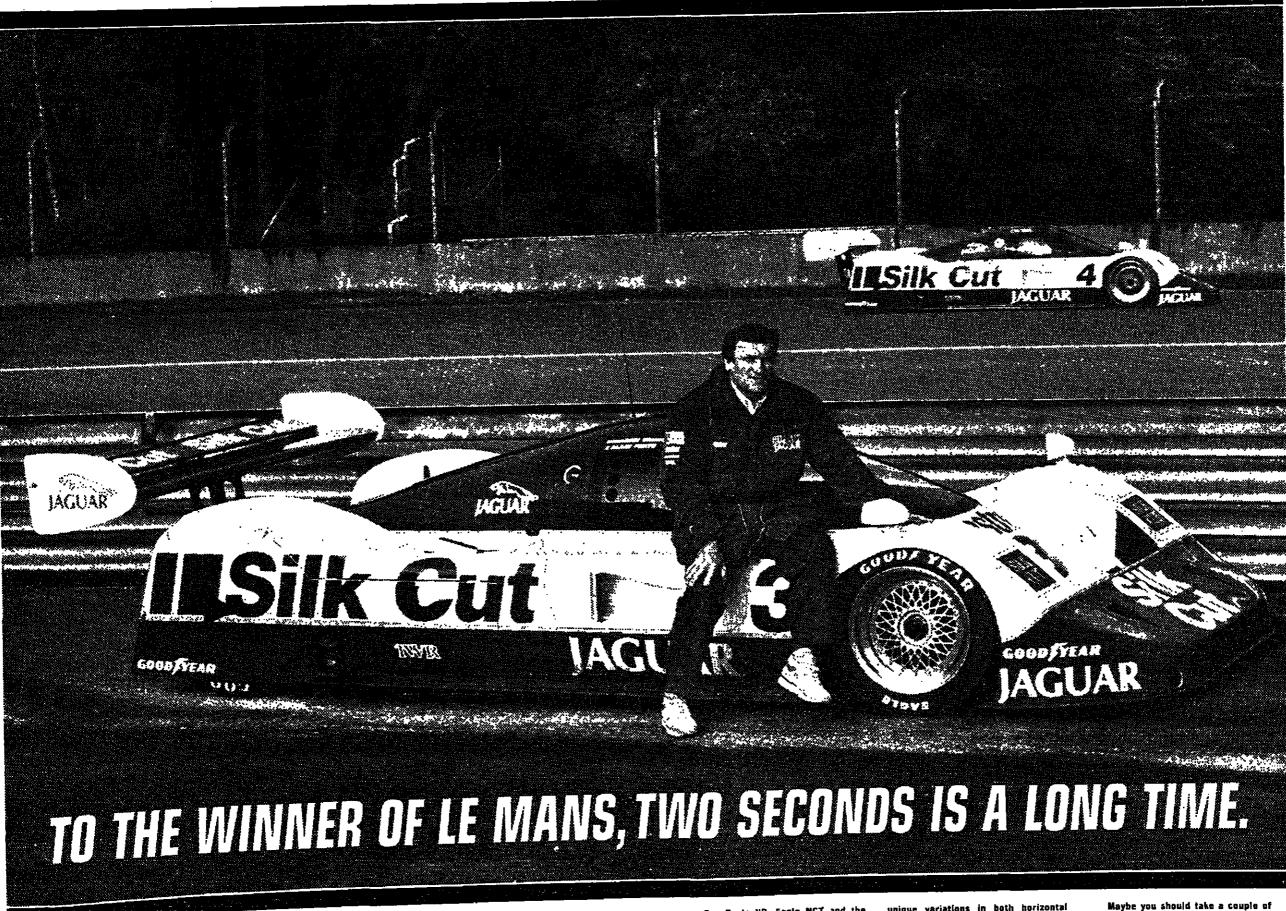
THE improvement demanded by the selectors brought victory to Norfolk by 121-101 in their Natwest Bank Middleton Cup match against Essex at Norwich on Saturday. With Bedfordshire turning home advantage to ac-count by beating Northamptonshire convincingly at Brogborough, the section is

thrown open. Essex were level at 57-57 at the halfway mark, Joe Stamper taking a seven off Tom Kelly, but all the other Norfolk rinks won, with David Ward and Mervin King in their best form. In another section, Buckinghamshire won on five

rinks in their 24-shot defeat of Middlesex at West London. Ted Hanger, the new England skip,

overcame Gerry Smyth, a week old to the national team, 21-14. Norfolk 121, Essex 101 (Norfolk skips first): T Kelly 9, J Stamper 28; B Taylor 22, A Nimmo 15; M King 27, B Copping 13; G Duns 17, D Parsonson 12; R Thecker 23, G Coles 19; D Ward 23, W Whitsman 14. Bedfordshire 133, Northemptonskire 116 (Bedfordshire staps first), D Goldring 25, S Wade 20; T Andrews 23, M Allen 17; Jepson 20, E Tredwell 13; J Hill 27, A Holmes 14; D Hancock 15, R Blencowe 22; J McConnell 23, T James 24.

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We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tom Walkinshaw and the

it doesn't take long to explain why Tom only puts Goodyear Eagles on the WSPC Silk Cut Jaguar team and the IMSA Castrol Jaguar team.



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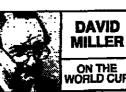
as well as, apparently, people like

GOOD YEAR

Why Robson must stick with the new look

Cagliari
THE intelligence, and improvement, in England's performance against the European champions underlines two factors in their World Cup campaign: the stupidity and irrelevance of much of the "British" football played in their first match, and the possibility, if England's abilities are properly organised, of reaching the semi-final in a competition short on

outstanding teams. The respective elements of luck and deserved reward for England were equal in a draw which, though goalless, was one of the most absorbing matches played in the first nine days of the finals. For the manager totally to alter the ager to make four changes, shape of the team for such a and Poland were defeated 3-0. critical match, with six changes, four of them poseems to me more an ad- Wright, after years of saying



than present wisdom. In successive World Cups. Bobby Robson, and his team

have, after a shaky start, fallen their feet. In Mexico, following

defeat by Portugal and a draw with Morocco, two senior players baldly stated in the dressing-room that unless England reorganised they might as well go home. Injury to Bryan Robson and Wilkins's sending-off led the man-For the match against the Netherlands, Bobby Robson decided to play a sweeper,

following the recent friendly against Czechoslovakia, and at the same time to push both him and Pearce into quasimidfield roles; to leave Bryan Robson and Gascoigne confronted in midfield by four Dutchmen, Wouters, Rijkaard, Gullit and

Witschge, and to play two wingers either side of Lineker, without Beardsley. We will never know how much the manager's switch to the sweeper system owed to the fact that he leaves for the Netherlands in a month's time and could afford to gamble. On the night, England might well have won on created chances, but they were fortunate to catch the Dutch in a

down-phase in which Gullit is

clearly not fully fit and van

Basten is either tired or bored.

the English, in a 1-2-4-3 nothing in credit away from placed a huge load on Bryan field advantage was Gasplayer. With half an hour to go formation; to play Parker at right back after discarding him. Walker marked van Basten. It centre of the field, given that best match yet; full of tenacity decided to replace Waddle was as though tactically England had suddenly grown up; given the cover of Wright, Walker could move in really tight as an effective close marker.

The manager said in explanation that, with so much at stake, he did not think England should play two against two in the centre of defence: Butcher and Walker against van Basten and Gullit. "We needed three against two," he said.

However, Leo Beenhakker's decision to play two wingers, Van't Schip and Gillhaus, with Gullit deep behind van Basten, distorted England's intentions; the left-footed Butcher had to play at right back, behind the advanced

The additional numerical That reflection should take strength of England's defence

Parker and Pearce are hardly purpose-built midfield players. If England played with a sweeper behind two markers and four genuine midfield players, they would start to look like the really proficient sides such as West Germany

and Italy. For the present, the Dutch had often unchallenged space when they won the ball in the 30 yards inside their half, and were then allowed 30 to 50 vards unimpeded advance towards the England defence, With Gullit in form, this could have spelled trouble, especially during the Netherlands' 25 minutes of dominance before half-time. The risk of England's contain-

ing game was that too much of it was being played in their own half of the field.

that occasionally risked a yellow card, bubbling with a goal with Bull's first contact, skill and an always discerning a rasping header to Lineker's vision. His turn past Koeman on the Dutch byline 20 minutes from the end so nearly made the winning goal for Lineker on the far post.

Much of England's counterattacking was encouragingly sharp. If Webb were fit to be an additional midfield player in place of a full back, then here would be the making of a team and a system that would frighten anyone, even away from Wembley. The pity is that this pattern was not being evolved a year, or eight years,

The remaining decision then would be whether to play 1-2-4-3 or the more conventional present formation of 1-2-5-2; in other words, Waddle or another midfield

with Bull. That nearly brought cross, but thereafter Bull's lack of first-time control limited his threat to the Dutch defence.

After the match, Bobby Robson would not commit himself on whether he would continue with the sweeper system. I am convinced it has given England the making of a new platform; and they would do well to continue with it against Egypt, who have the skill, one-against-one, to embarrass any square defence

lacking cover. The key to the group now things. But I've told them they lies in how the Dutch cope have to play as 11 men, no with Jack Charlton's smashand-grab Irish. The Dutch looked better now than against Egypt, and Leo Beenhakker more chances, so we can be explained some of the prob-

him as a stand-by manager. There is an echo of truth here for all teams.

"We needed that bad performance against Egypt," he said, "because it gave me the first chance to tell the players to get their feet back on the ground, to forget the dream of '88. They have never played a good match since then and qualifying for the World Cup gave a false pic-ture. I told them they needed to change in their hearts and their heads, to have a look at the video.

"It's true we had some dissent in the dressing-room, and Gullit has said too many things. But I've told them they individuals. There's no chance that way. In four days we improved. England had

WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

A razor's

edge for

Argentina

FIFA, the game's governing body, has directed referees to crack down on that most hei-

crack down on that most hei-nous of footballing crimes, the

shirt outside the shorts, but how will it react to Jorge Burruchaga,

of Argentina? He is not going to shave until the end of the

Burruchaga's team-mates

asked him to continue the

unshaven look after their win-

ning first appearance against the Soviet Union. Diego Maradona, the Argentine captain, and Sergio Goycochea, the goal-

keeper, joined Burruchaga in taking the "bristles must stay"

under his shinpad. "For good luck I also cross myself with a

handful of grass from the pitch and then sprinkle it over my hair," the midfield player said.

all the way to the Cup four years

ago. The team ate at the same Argentine restaurant in Mexico

Luis Brown's room to borrow

his toothpaste after first doing

days of shared television experi-

Wise on Christmas Day, are

fiddle with. Italy has proved that theory is slightly shaky, with more than 80 per cent of the

Such rituals took Argentina

vows after the 2-0 win.

England herald a new dawn

From STUART JONES, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT, CAGLIARI

England..... Netherlands... IN DARING to play the Netherlands at their own sweeping game, Bobby Robson staked his own reputation. and England's place in the last 16 of the World Cup finals, here on Saturday. But for an unkind roll of the ball, a gamble so outrageously audacious that it surprised even his

own players, would have ended in glorious triumph. England, inspired by the manager's unprecedented tactical ploy, collected significantly more than a point from their enthralling moral victory. They won plaudits from even their opponents, gained belief in themselves, and restored the stature of the domestic game. The implications stretch far beyond the decisive tie against Egypt on Thursday.
Although Robson was reluc-

tant to reveal whether he will retain the sweeper system, all of those who featured in it will encourage him to persevere with the idea. Initially, there was some confusion, especially as the left-footed Butcher found himself, for the first time in his career, at right back. But once England had settled into the new framework they were so convincing that, as Gullit conceded, the second half was beyond the

control of the Dutch. "We were lucky to draw," was Gullit's honest and accurate assessment. The Euromay not be as powerful and cohesive as they were two summers ago, but the speed with which England adjusted so comfortably to a foreign system instantly inflated deflated spirits.

Shilton, their goalkeeper and holder of the record number of international appearances, with 120, is not alone in believing that English football as a whole could be lifted as well. "That is the way forward," Shilton, aged 40, said. "We have to keep the system and, if it is successful, everyone at home will copy it. That will improve our standards. The players love play-ing that way because it gives them time on the ball and time to think."

His view was supported unanimously by those who formed such a secure protective shield in front of him. Butcher confirmed the evi-"Everyone felt so comfortable, and it worked so well that we ought to keep that formation," he said.

Wright, the sweeper, re-vealed that Bobby Robson did not unveil his plans to the squad until Friday morning. 'It was a surprise, and a brave decision because the manager knew what the consequences would have been if it hadn't come off. He would have been

shot down," Wright said. The vultures from the press have been circling menacingly ever since his resignation was made public. Instead of ridiculing him and his players yet again, they could pick only on Lineker for failing to convert the easiest of several

The prolific goalscorer mutations have increased



groups will go through to the second round; they will be second round; they will joined by the four most successful third-placed finishers. The third-place qualifiers will be decided: first, on points; second, on goal difference; third, on goals; fourth, by the drawing of lots. SECOND ROUND: June 23: B1 v A3/C3/D3 (Naples, 4.90); A2 v C2 (Barl, 8.00). June 24: C1 v A3/B3/F3 (Turin, 4.00); D1 v B3/E3/F3 (Milan, 8.00). June 25: A1 v C3/D3/E3 (Rome, 8.00); F2 v B2 (Genoa, 4.00). June 26: F1 v E2 (Bologna, 8.00); E1 v D2 (Verona, 4.00). fourth, by the drawing of lots.

should indeed have crowned England's night. He would have if the excellent Yugoslavian referee had not seen him control the ball with his hand before scoring early in the second half. So, in the closing minutes, would Pearce, had his crisp indirect free kick touched a stray bootlace or van Breukelen's fingers on its way in. Fortune has not accompa-

nied England so far. They should have been awarded a penalty against the Republic of Ireland during a fixture which was comparatively delast Monday's tie was an ugly apology, Saturday's was a beautiful revelation, and no one shone more brilliantly than Gascoigne. "The young-ster's only fault was overexuberance. Sometimes he chased unnecessarily in their half," Bobby Robson said. "Otherwise, he ranked with anybody as the best player on the pitch. He worked prodigiously. He was superb from start to finish."

Gascoigne was not the lone gem. Walker, in his first performance as a man-to-man marker, allowed van Basten. arguably the most fearsome forward in the world, to escape on only a couple of occasions. and Wright looked as though he had been preparing all season for his position instead of filling it only twice for Derby County.

Leo Beenhakker, the Netherlands manager, was grateful for the draw. "We are not playing well enough to win the World Cup," he said, "but we are growing step by step." The same could be said with even more justification by Bobby

Even the substitutes rose immediately to prominence. With their first touches, both headers, Bull almost scored, and Platt prevented Gullit from doing so. They are now in contention for a place in the starting line-up on Thursday, when a point is required for a place in the second round.

Bobby Robson has flexed England's muscles and discovered that he is in control of more power than perhaps he imagined. The defensive per-



Hidden auguish: Lineker rues his luck after having a goal disallowed on Saturday

dramatically overnight with-
out diminishing a penetrative creative department, and an
attacking force which can
embrace seven men. It would
be folly not to pursue the path
towards a brave new world.

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African adventure on course to conquer the world

that Sir Walter Winterbottom had said that by the year 2000 an African nation would win the World Cup. That statement has stuck in my mind. I would not say he is going to be right, but what I would say is that if and when an African country does win it, I have a funny feeling the rest of the world can forget about doing likewise for some considerable

In 1968, as a member of a party of coaches and maneight-week coaching course. One of the things which was obviously lacking in the teams we looked after was organisation. Cameroon and Egypt have shown a marked improvement in that respect.

What was also evident on that coaching course, other than a natural movement in the performance of the Zambian players, was now hard they were physically. When they tackled they hurt you, though not intentionally.

Cameroon have been criticised for being dirty. I do not not be able to get near them. believe they are, though they may be naive in the way they tackle. Many of their fouls have been due to a tendency to may have something to do deterrent to sliding tackles and

tremely well. Having already ances. They just ran. qualified they have no great

GRAHAM TAYLOR

the game as a whole if an African team could win a World Cup group.

how the English gave the game to the world. If you are a good teacher don't you always want your pupils to become better than you, so that you in turn agers, I went to Zambia on an can learn from them? Perhaps we have not done such a bad job, if only in the matter of teaching.

sows after the 2-0 win.
Superstitions riddle the Argentine game. Pedro Troglio, who, along with Burruchaga, scored against the Soviets, played with a picture of his 10-month-old daughter tucked under his shired. "For soned can learn from the Africans, whether we can match their agility, their flexibility and general make-up. When they do manage to marry the qualities of natural ability, organisation and experience, I believe we will be watching football on a different plane. I believe they will be playing the game with skill and pace that we have not seen and we may

that before the Africans reach that stage in their progress they may become too sophistackle on the wrong foot. That ticated. There is a danger that the natural flair could be with the pitches in their coached out of them. I can see country which, because they their emergence following a are so firm, are apparently a similar line to that of the Kenyans in athletics. When the Kenyans first arrived on Cameroon have got them- the scene their outlook was selves together and done ex- uncomplicated by tactical nu-

Cameroon, who upset Argentina 1-0 in the opening match in

Milan and surprised Romania

2-1 in Bari on Thursday, need only draw with the Soviet

Union to send Argentina else-where. The Soviets, who have

conceded four goals, need to run up a big score against Cameroon if they are to edge out Argentina

Carlos Bilardo, Argentina's Coach, had hoped Ruggeri

would be fit to return at the

back, but the Real Madrid defender has been unable to get

over a recurring groin problem.

Emerich Jenei, is not expected to name his side until today. Hagi will definitely start against Argentina, even though Jenei pulled him off after 56 minutes against Company and Police.

against Cameroon, and Balint

might replace Raducioiu up front, the team spokesman, Ioan

Ovidia, said. Romania also have Europe's 1988-89 Golden

Boot winner, Maleut, waiting in the wings if Jenei again decides to attack. But he is more likely to opt for caution.

The Romanian coach,

population tuning in for the match against the United States. tremendous step forward for so appealing and impressive. Argentina seeking to put things right

will be raring to go."

NAPLES (Reuter) — Diego Maradona, the Argentina cap-tain, will be looking for signs of Cup-winning form when the pions take on Romania in their final group B match today. While Argentina showed more grit and purpose in their 2-0 win over the Soviet Union on Wednesday than in their opening loss to Cameroon, their performance was a far cry from those in Mexico where they won

the title four years ago.
"We want to show all our potential against Romanis," Maradona said.

But his response to a question about Romania's key midfield about Komana's key immediate player, Hagi, betrayed the tension in the Argentine camp.
"We have enough problems here without without having to think about Hagi," he said.

Argentina must beat the Romanians to stand a chance of winning group B and staying in Naples, home of Maradona, the Napoli captain, and the focus of their Italian support.

Winning the group would also be rewarded in the second round with a match against a third-place finisher from another group, rather than against one of the stronger sides.

The midfield player, Batista.

is keen to avoid group winners and runners-up. "A third-placed team stroggles through, whereas a team finishing in first place We are always talking about

My concern is whether we

City after their matches and were obliged to sit in the same seats on the team bus. Every night for a month, Carlos Bilardo, the coach, went to José The other side of the coin is so before Argentina's opening 3 1 win against South Korea. Cup overflow THERE are some that say the gone now that homes have videos and satellite channels to

Countries like Cameroon need to beat the Soviet Union may lean too far towards today, but I fancy they will try organisation and discipline to do so for the benefit of and lose their balance. They Valery Nepomniaschy, their may stop trying to do the little Soviet coach. It would be a things which are making them

Brolly ban

THE umbrella may well have sinister overtones after the spik-ing of an alleged Bulgarian spy in the 1970s, but the authorities are surely taking the threat a bit too far by adding them to the list of items not allowed into the

Cards deal

THE punishment is hardly fitting the crime in the case of Andreas Brehme of West Germany, who is faced with a fine of 5,000 Swiss francs for receiving two yellow cards. However, the West German authorities are to pay it for him. "The federation will pay for Brehme's fine because the player was booked for play fouls, not for protests or for misbehaving," Wolfgang Niersbach, the team spokesman said. Oh, that's all right then.

Greens rattled A KLAXON-SHAPED hole in the ozone layer could be the lasting effect of the World Cup.

Italy's Green party has warned The klaxons supply the volume to the celebrations that swamp the country when the home team wins 1-0, but Francesco Rutelli, a Green spokesman, said: "The tens of thousands of canisters sold these days don't just make a noise. They cause great damage every time you sound them, damaging the ozone layer in an invisible but very real way." Rutelli's sol-ution? Bring back the rattle.

WORLD CUP FIXTURES

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Group D West Germa Yugoslavia v United Arab Emirates (Bologna, 4.0).....

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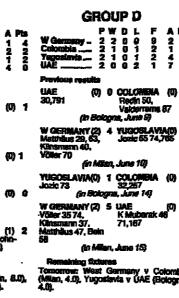
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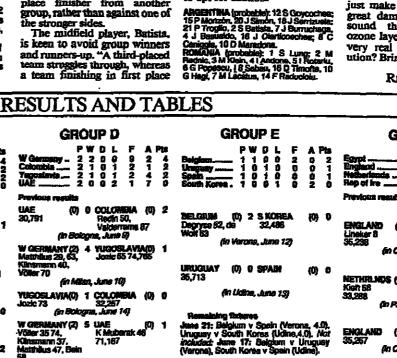
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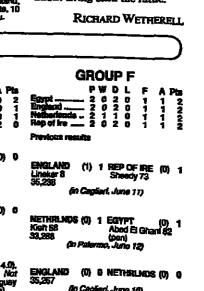
Negative response ROME (Reuter) - Sixty-four players were given drug tests after the first 16 World Cup matches, FIFA, football's governing body, said on Sat-urday. None of the tests has

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Rejuvenated Scotland aim to reach their crescendo in Turin as the Tartan Army finally finds harmony with its heroes

Scots float on a wave of sound

THEY are, as everyone knows by now, no more than ordinary players in an international context, but by playing their accustomed and much maligned game, the Scots produced something rather extraordinary on Saturday.

It was not so much the result, although even that was an outcome which had seemed remote after their miserable, disheartened performance against Costa Rica, but the manner of its achievement which lifted the spirits after a week of bleak introspection.

Certainly, as both Andy Roxburgh and the Swedish coach, Olle Nordin, had predicted, the match took on the style of a British cup-tie and, if anything, it resembled even more closely the tenor and tempo of a Scottish premier division fixture, a contribution to these World Cup finals which is, to the critics, the equivalent of turning up in crimplene flared trousers at an Armani fashion show.

Yet we witnessed a contest which was at least as entertaining as many of those which had preceded it, and which was distinctly superior to quite a few; Italy's anaemic tions of will which can be victory over the United States, exerted by the Scuttish supporters. Meditating on the

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is the result which really matters, because the supporters are representatives of the nation, and we were very conscious before the match that we must do everything we could to live up to their standards and expectations." The ceaseless exhortations of the Scottish supporters and the pattern of the match offered obvious parallels with the grand slam rugby union match between Scotland and One illustration occurred 10 England at Murrayfield three minutes before half-time months ago. Just as their when Johnston, Fleck and rugby equivalents had done Aitken stitched together a on that occasion, so the Scots launched themselves at their sweeping combination which ended with a header from opponents from the start and

hand post. Then there was ultimate victory. McCall, probing forward at a corner kick in the tenth minute, was first to reach McPherson's backward header, and diverted it across the line. It took Sweden 50 minutes to bring themselves back into the match, because in the intervening period they were unable to overcome the dominever any danger that the nant Scottish midfield quartet of Aitken, MacLeod, McCall

It was from that department that Scotland's second goal arrived, when McLeish and Fleck combined to send Aitken romping across the Swedish goalmouth, where Nilsson tripped the Scotland captain. Johnston thrashed the penalty kick past Ravelli to score his ninth goal in World Cup contests. Scotland were almost home, but with fatigue embracing them, the Tartan Army endured yet another of their periodic bouts of torment when the burly Stromberg ran on to a long ball to prod it past Leighton.

If Strömberg had been brought on earlier, the outcome might have been different. As it was, Scotland survived to maintain their fragile grip on the tournament. Now it is on to Turin, to meet Brazil on Wednesday, where a draw would probably send the Scots into the second round for the first time. As the supporters chorused in selfmockery at the final whistle, to the tune of Guantanamera: "Do it the hard way, we always do it the hard way."

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McCall praises supporters

STUART McCall, who scored Scotland's first goal of the World Cup finals on Saturday, looked back on the 2-1 win over Sweden and said: "That was for

the supporters."

McCall, aged 26, the Everton midfield player, could not have picked a more timely moment to grab his first international goal in a match Scotland had to win to give themselves a chance Obviously we were hurt after

losing to Costa Rica and every-one felt they had let themselves and other people down," and other people down," back into the competition
McCall said. "We knew we had
to fight back strongly and we
did. The supporters were brilliant and gave all the players a did. Hopefully we can now get is right brothers in the members of the said. "McCall epitomises the kind of midfield player Scots have always loved.
He is a terrier, can score goals, and the public love him."

massive lift. It was simply the another one from Brazil. It is a best atomsphere I've ever tall order but we can do it."

game there seemed to be an equal amount of flags for each team, but there was only one winner in terms of noise."

McCall, described by the

Scotland coach, Andy Rox-burgh, as a "vital find" this season, sensed that victory was within Scotland's grasp even before a ball had been kicked. "Everyone was so determined to beat Sweden and get us right back into the competition

McCall has made an immense When we went out before the contribution to Scotland's cause in the four months since making his debut against the world champions, Argentina, at Hampden Park. Since then he has been involved in all six of Scotland's matches.

"It was a good corner which Dave McPherson flicked on," McCall said. "I was meant to be on the edge of the box but I took a gamble in going forward and fortunately it paid off."
Roxburgh said: "McCall epitomises the kind of midfield

Man cannot live by his artistic impression alone

From Simon Barnes

IN TURIN

Costa Rica. SHOULD you judge a football team on its ability to deal with lesser sides? Is the knack of scoring thousands of goals against lowly sides the mark of the future World Cup cham-pions? If so, West Germany have as good as won it, with stunningly severe performances against Yugoslavia and United Arab Emirates.

And by the same argument, three of the tournament's favourites are struggling. Italy scored only one against the United States and on Saturday Brazil managed the same trick

against Costa Rica.
Well, for a start, United States
and Costa Rica defended in
numbers, and did so very well. Both might even have levelled the scores with a late goal. But in these two matches, the big side had all the play and simply, or complicatedly, enough, failed to turn possession into goals.

Brazil played some lovely stuff, as you would expect. There is no side I would sooner watch in a 0-0 draw. But—though there is no telling the purists this—they don't give points for artistic impression in football. Winning games, and perhaps particularly winning this sort of game against lesser opposition, requires the rather less charming quality of

straightforward ruthlessness. Italy lacked this, Brazil lacked Italy lacked this, Brazil lacked this. The Brazilian midfield sent wonderful imaginative balls into space, only to find that no one else in the side had imagined them. Up front, Careca and Muller made space, laid off, got into great positions, but failed again and again to score.

The goal was second as it

The goal was scored, as it happens, by a member of the opposition. Muller got a good strike on a ball flicked to him from Mozer's head, and Mon-tero, a Costa Rican defender, helped the ball into the net while

trying to get out of the way. It was not one of those goals you would tell your grandchildren

Brazil inevitably got the De risive Whistle Treatment as they continued to blow their chances. In the end, they were reduced to sending over a string of mindbeautiful, if over-elaborate, build-up; exploration of blind alleys; Oh, my God, what now?; ball sent out to the wing; hopeless cross; and so back to

stage one. Conejo, the Costa Rican goal-keeper, had a good game, as you rather expect in such circum-stances. Meola had a decent game for the States against Italy. Goalies like this kind of game, in a masochistic kind of way.

But centre forwards do not. The Italian and Brazilian for-wards are now feeling very far from smug. Perhaps that will be a good thing, however. After all, it is possible that the Germans have peaked too soon, and will therefore lack the magic touch when games are harder, detend-ers are meaner, and every goal is worth a thousand of the kind you score against the Emirates. One can have fun speculating shout which will do the team

most harm at this stage of the World Cup: a goal feast, or a goal famine. But you can find no firm conclusion. For football, more than any

other game ever played, de-pends on the mysteries of team dynamics. Only in football can the total exceed the sum of the parts by a margin of several million. Both Italy and Brazil could pluck inspiration from their wilderness of frustration. Or not. We will just have to wait and see.

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West Germans set the pace in front of goal

a hot pace in the World Cup, with nine goals in their opening two matches, so it is no surprise that Lothar Matthaus and Rudi Voller top the goal charts.

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● ROME (AFP) — Shizou Takada, of Japan, takes charge of his first World Cup match in this tournament when he referees Yugoslavia's game with

the United Arab Emirates

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Mr Colin Moynihan Simon Barnes referred in The Times on Saturday to Colin Moyniban, the Minister for Sport, being refused when he tried to buy a round of drinks at Milan airport. The incident did not, in fact, involve the min-ister, who campaigned for the days in cities hosting World Cup matches. We regret the error.

Bell fails to realise his goal

BARI (Reuter) - The World Cup has turned most of Cameroon's footballers into national heroes, but the player expected to be their most important has become a forgotten man.

Joseph-Antoine Bell, the acrohatic and controversial goalkeeper, had hoped to crown his long and successful career with an impressive performance, but his dreams were shattered only hours before Cameroon's 1-0 win over Argentina, the cham-pions, when the Cameroon federation dropped him from the team for criticising the squad's preparation for the tournament. He has been sidelined ever since.

"It was a huge disappointment In reality, I can hope for nothing at the tournament now," Bell, aged 35, said at the team's base outside Bari. "The manager had told me I was playing and then at about the match to the match." midday on the day of the match. he came from a meeting with the federation to tell me I wasn't

It was a huge blow for the Bordeaux goalkeeper, whom many had expected to be Cameroon's best player at the tour-nament and who may be too old to play in another World Cup.

He had only recently estab-lished himself as Cameroon's top goalkeeper after years of competition with Thomas N'kono, a former African foot-baller of the year who has made a string of brilliant saves since he was recalled. he was recalled.

Bell does not expect to play again during this World Cup and his international career must be in doubt after crossing his country's football

"I'm disappointed that I w punished for something I said," he said. "At least I think the world knows that if I'm not playing it's because of this, not because I was dropped for being a bad goalkeeper.

Bell says Cameroon's success has helped him get over the disappointment and he has been elebrating with the other players after they reached the second round by beating Argentina and Romania. He said: "I tried to keep my dignity and the most important thing is that the team wins and that is what it has done.

Bowyer leaves

lan Bowyer, the former Notting-ham Forest football captain, is to leave Hereford United. His managerial contract will not be dub following a disagreement

Baggio, the £8 million misfit destined to stay a substitute

ROME (Reuter) — Roberto Baggio, the world's most expen-sive player, seems destined to see the World Cup finals from the substitutes' beach. Azeglio vicini, the hely coach, can find no place in his team for the attacking midfield player, who was sold to Juventus from Fiorentias for £8.5 million at the end of last season.

During Italy's uncomfortable struggle to a 1-0 win over the United States last Tuesday, supporters chanted Baggio's name, exhorting Vicini to give him a run. The coach was namoved, "I get the impression that when the coach is a large of the large state of the large stat that whoever isn't playing is always the greatest," he said. "Baggio has had a lot of psychological and emotional problems recently."

Baggio's problems stem from his talent. For the last weeks of a season in which he became the Italian first division's top scorer, transfer rumours haunted him. He did not want to go to Juventus, but the offer for him was one Fiorentina could not

After the deal went through, Fiorentina supporters besieged their club's headquarters and had to be restrained by police. when the Italian team began its World Cup preparations just outside Florence, protesters hurled abuse at the players, especially those from Juventus, and Vicini was forced to close training sessions to the public.

"I will be playing in the World Cup under Fiorentina colours,"
Baggio said. But, with Vicini
apparently unshakable in his

confidence in his forwards, to risk any further recurrence,' Gianluca Vialli, Andrea Vicini said.

Carnevale and Salvatore "I don't think they'll do like Schillaci, Baggio looks far from fulfilling his pledge.

accept any role just to be on the pitch." He added, diplomati-cally, that he was perfectly happy with all Vicini's

Unless Vicini becomes thoroughly disillusioned with his forwards, or has injury problems, Baggio is unlikely to have the opportunity to parade his talents. He tries to be philosophical, "It's no good getting worked-up about football. There are far more important things in life." he said, without

Vicini said yesterday that the injured midfield player, Carlo Ancelotti, might miss the decisive group A match against Czechoslovakia tomorrow. Italy must defeat the Czerhoslovaks to win group A, which would guarantee an easier second-round opponent and a match at Rome's Olympic Stadium, site of Italy's first-round games.

Czechoslovakia only need a draw to win the group, because they have scored more goals than Italy. Ancelotti bruised a knee in the Italians' 1-0 victory over Austria and missed the 1-0 win over United States.

"I'd say he's in good enough shape two days before the match, but his knee has been injured before and I don't want

"I don't think they'll do like the Americans did and stand back, but, rather, defend strongly and launch more fre-"It's important for me to play, because I'm losing the rhythm of the game," Baggio said. "I want to play so much that I would to play so much that I would expect a strong challenge from

Schillaci, who came on as a substitute to score the goal against Austria, may get his first start in place of the so-far ineffective Carnevale.

"We know Vicini will take a lot of factors into account and send out the best possible team," Schillaci said. "He's an intelligent coach and a good man, and I'm equally content whether he starts me or leaves me on the bench."

Vicini said he planned to watch a video of Czecho-slovakia's 1-0 defeat of Austria before announcing his line-up today. Jozef Venglos, the Czechoslovakia coach, is cauagainst the hosts. "They are one of the favoreign of the favourites, they are playing at home. It seems to me everything is in their favour," he said. "They have one of the best defences in the world. It is just as well we are meeting them with qualification already assured."

The Czechoslovaks, who beat Austria 1-0 on Friday, will be forced to make changes. Lubos Kubik is suspended after receiving two yellow cards and Jozef Chovanec is still recovering the muscle ettain has from the muscle strain he suffered against Austria.

Beckenbauer warns West Germans

ERBA, Italy (AP) — The manager of West Germany, Franz Beckenbauer, has tried to dampen enthusiasm for his team's strong start in the World Cup, insisting that the champ-ionship begins in the second

As headlines in the Italian press called the attack-minded West German team the World Cup's "scoring machine", Beckenbauer said on Saturday We have won nothing so far. We will be faced with decisive matches and the strongest opponents in the next round."

West Germany trounced the United Arab Emirates 5-1 under battering rain in Milan on Friday night, a result that followed hard on the heels of a 4-1 victory against Yugoslavia in the first game of group D last

Sunday. However. Beckenbauer, looking forward to his team's final group game tomorrow night in the San Siro stadium, said: "We must beat Colombia to continue championship in Milan,

which has become our 'home' ground. The South American team is strong and will bet its qualifying chances on Tuesday's game. Thus, we must be pre-pared to play a difficult match." Beckenbauer added his team will be aggressive. "That's the tactic we play best," he said. Colombia are tied in the

group D standings with Yugo-slavia on two points, two behind West Germany. Colombia beat the United Arab Emirates 2-0 and lost 1-0 to the Yugoslavs. Beckenbauer said he was un-

happy about the first 30 minutes of the German's meeting with the UAE, when the forwards, Rudi Voller and Jurgen Klinsmann, missed several easy close-range chances."The only excuse is that the ball was slippery," he said. "It's difficult to play under the rain. I never doubted we would win, but we can't afford the same mistakes in the next matches."

Nevertheless, he cannot have been too displeased. Völler struck twice and Klinsmann

once as the German's ran out tain, Lother Matthaus, and his follow midfield player, Uwe Bein, completed the scoring. Khalid Mubarak netted the underdogs' consolation goal. Beckenbauer said he had not decided which player would replace Andreas Brehme, who will be serving a one-match suspension against Colombia after receiving two bookings already in the tournament. Hans

Pflugler is considered the most

Aircady, Matthaus and Voller have each scored three goals in two matches, but has Matthaus cautioned his colleagues against over-confidence. WEST GERMANY (1-4-3-2): 1 B Eigner; 5 K Augentheler; 2 S Reuter, 14 T Berthold, 6 G Buchwald (sub: 7 P Littherski); 3 A Snehme; 8 T Hässler, 10 L Matthäus, 15 U Belm; 9 R Völler, 18 J Klinemenn.

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Lendl explodes a grass myth

TENNIS CORRESPONDENT A POST-match interviewer mmed up Ivan Lendi's 6-3, 6-2 victory over Boris Becker in the final of the Stella Artois tournament at Queen's Club better than most. "Boris", he asked Lendl, "is that the best you've played on grass?" Given the power of Lendi's serving and the dominance of his backhand service returns, the slip of the tongue was not

as daft as it seemed. In fact, Lendi should regard it as the ultimate accolade. He has been striving for five years for just such a case of mistaken identity. The one doubt in Lendl's

mind must be that his preparations have gone so perfectly that when, rather than if, the time comes in three weeks for a repeat, there will be no room left for draw comfort from that thought. "The one good uning is that he cannot play better than that," the Wimbledon champion said. "I think I can play better."

Becker's other consolation

- hope might be the better word - is that as the myth of Lend's inadequacy on grass has been exploded for all time, the burden of favouritism going into Wimbledon will shift, too. "There will be a bit more pressure on his back now because everyone knows he can play on grass," Becker said. "What else can I say after a defeat like that?"

In truth, Becker has not been one of Lendi's grass-court detractors, despite the fact that he has beaten him in all three of their meetings at Wimbledon. He has tended to explain his dominance over Lendl - he had won their last **five matches —** in mental rather than technical terms. Whether he will be able to maintain that psychological eminence any more after being demolished in 74 minutes by Lendl on a hard and fast court ready-made for the West German's power game is open to question. Becker's best moments

came in the first two games of the match. He held his opening service game to love, despite taking a tumble on the second point, and had five break points for a 2-0 lead. Taking a leaf from Becker's book of grass-court oneupmanship, Lendl saved the first and fourth of them with aces and took the game with his third ace.

That point proved, Lendl increased the pace of his game, serving nine more aces in the match and volleying with such consistency and accuracy that Becker rarely had a chance to bring his much-vaunted ground strokes into play.
As Becker's serving was

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READING Regatta revealed

some early Henley pointers over the weekend and the faster

the open eights.

In the Open fours finals on

Saturday Nottingham and Union achieved a comfortable

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Two strong Visitors' Challenge Cup contenders, Imperial College and Isis, produced a great race in Senior I, IC winning by half a length.

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Less power to his elbow: Becker, on a hard and fast court geared to his game, in the process of losing to Lendl

Garrison's purpose prevails powerful, it was at times like watching two strongmen wielding sledgehammers at a country fair. The sound of the bell ringing could be heard for

But the frailties of Sukova

were comparatively small, for

the contest was played to a generally high standard and Garrison had to fight long and hard before first edging in front and then cantering to victory.

Garrison held two break points in the second game, which she could not convert, and then saved three herself in

the next, and found no further opportunity to break until she

did so in the tenth game. Sukova had the chance to reverse the

tide when she held break point

in the opening game of the second set, but a careless back-

hand error at the net let Garri-son off the book, and the

American, a beaten finalist last

year, took control

ZINA Garrison emerged as the winner of the Dow Classic at Edghaston yesterday, defeating

heavyweight terms rather than for any hidden subtleties. The main difference was slovakia, 6-4, 6-1. proved as the week progressed, the pendulum swung the opposite way for her opponent. The top-seeded American looked extremely sharp and dealt well with the pressure, while Sukova, seeded No. 2, merely confirmed the suspicions felt in the semithoroughly appropriate that the defending Stella Artois champion should retain his finals that she lacked the convic-tion needed to take the title. fourth time in the match with

Garrison had a greater purpose about her and conjured up a host of superb passes, none better than the backhand she floated perfectly down the line for the first set. Sukoya meanwhile lacked a little of her usual bite on serve, and many of her volleys were half-hearted affairs "I wasn't completely into it that allowed Garrison to run in and concentrating the way I

and feed their forwards, particu-

larly Dave Anderson and Kevin Thain. This determination was rewarded on the half-hour. After

they had fed a long ball into the

circle, Dave Anderson eluded his marker to leave Colin Mac-

Donald to retrieve the ball from the back of the net.

Ten minutes before the teams went in for the interval, play was

held up while a stray sheep did a

lap of honour round the pitch.
Thereafter, Dougle MacIntyre,
whose roving role for
Camanachd had caused havoc

in the Kingussie defence, was unlucky when his ferocious shot

came off the bar.

Kingussie redoubled their efforts in the second half but

found John MacGregor, the full

should, and I wasn't returning well," Sukova said. When I came to the net I was missing easy volleys. I was disgusted with the way I played."

While Sukova now has a period of re-assessment during the Pilkington Glass championships, which begin today at Eastbourne, everything is nicely on course for Garrison as she prepares for Wimbledon. "I didn't think I played all

that great today, but I played smart," she said. "Going into Wimbledon I'm happy with my preparation and am getting better each day."

EQUESTRIANISM

Whitaker secures cup with timely word of caution

JOHN Whitaker and Henderson Milton, the European champions and holders of the World Cup, captured one of the few big honours to have eluded them when they won the Midland at Birmingham on Saturday.

Whitaker, who had been run-ner-up with Milton for the last two years, had made the cup one of his aims for the season. "It took me several attempts before won it with Ryan's Son [in 1986]," he said. "It's just one of Stockholm in August, said that those competitions for me ... the 12-year-old Henderson Milbut it makes the win all the more

David Broome was seeking his sixth Gold Cup win but had to settle for third place on Countryman, his Olympic horse, behind the young Belgian rider, Ludo Philippaerts, on Optiebeurs Fidelgo. Broome commented on the

lack of foreign opposition in the class. "It should be one of the

the ring, was told by his wife Claire to "take time at the wall". Whitaker followed her advice, taking a calculated risk that a Bank Championship for the second or two lost there would King George V Gold Cup at the be compensated by a clear Royal International Horse Show round. His judgement proved faultless. Their clear round put the pressure on the final two riders. Broome and Peter Charles on Domino, who both

their chances disappear there.

Whitaker, just before entering

duly faulted at the wall. Whitaker, the favourite for the World Championships in ton was at the peak of his form and was, if anything, jumping better and faster than ever. Broome had some compensa-

tion yesterday when he and Lannegan won the Wella six-bar competition, in which the final line of fences reached 5ft 1 lin. her chances of selection for the World Championship by winclass. "It should be one of the big international classes of the year." he said "but and the big international classes of the year." he said "but and the big international classes of the year." he said "but and the big international classes of the year."

class. "It should be one of the big international classes of the year," he said, "but we're not getting enough foreign riders which is sad because it devalues the old winners.

For British riders, however, the King's Cup remains the one classic that everyone wants to win. It is always said that the cup is won on jumping ability—rather than in a race against the clock—and Saturday night proved no exception.

Five horses reached the timed jump-off, in which the second of the six fences, a 5ft 7in wall which had an awkward turn to it, quickly proved the most influential. Philippaerts and Tim Stockdale on Frog both saw

MOTORCYCLING

O'Brien sets pace in the mountains

By Peter Bryan

SCOTT O'Brien, who in January went to Auckland only to fall ill and be unable to compete for England in the Commonwealth Games, had a double celebration yesterday on the Isle of

He won the international mountain time trial over one lap of his club. of the 37.75 miles TT circuit and then learned that he was in the England team for Friday's 113 miles Manx international on the same course.

O'Brien, 19, who was second last year, was the natural successor to Chris Boardman, his Manchester Wheelers team colleague, who withdrew after a stomach operation last week. O'Brien never thought he had

a winning ride in his legs yesterday. He said: "My pulse rate was about 10 beats slower than usual around 177 to 182, indicating that I was tired and I felt that I was going to pieces. The probable reason was that I'd had a hard racing programme iast week."

He was fastest to Ramsey and then made best ascent of Snaefell into a headwind and was happy to be free of the mountain-top mist soon after starting the 50mph descent to Douglas. His was the tenth successive victory by a member Andy Roach, a local rider,

was second, one minute 25 seconds slower than than O'Briseconds and Hans van Nieuwenhuys, of Belgium was third in one hour 36 minutes 58 seconds.

SECURICS.
RESULT: 1, S O'Brien (Manchester Wheelers) 1tr 34min 40secs; 2, A Roach (Ellen Vanin) 1:38:05; 3, H van Nieuwenhuys (Bel) 1:38:58. Team: 1, Stouthridge CC. • Steve Farrell, the only British amateur stage winner in the Milk Race, leads the national

squad in the Manx International over 113 miles in three laps of the TT circuit on Friday. He is joined by Pete Longbottom, Wayne Randle and Simeon

In the dying seconds, an interception by Hacker prevented Dhanraj Pillay from scoring another goal for India.

who were beaten 3-0 by Great Britain in the 1988 Olympic

Games. In their previous meeting in Hong Kong in 1983, India won 3-0.

India won 3-0.

GREAT BRITAIN: D Luckes; D Faultiner (capt), P Bolland; J Potter, D Hacker, R Hill, C Mayer (sub: D Williams), R Gercia (sub: J Kirkwood), R Thompson, J Leslett, N Thomspon.

BIDIA: M Patterson; Pargat Singh (capt), Arlf Mohammed, A Billing, Vilvak Singh, Shekeet Ahmed, Ram Pratesh Singh, Shekeet Ahmed, Ram Pratesh Singh, Charlesp Kumer, Jagbir Singh, Dhanna) Pilay, Thobe Singh.

Unglives: F Sprenger (West Germany) and P Elders (Netherlands).

Australia began their chall-

Australia began their chall-enge for the BMW Trophy with

a well-deserved 3-2 victory over the Netherlands, the world champions, after taking a 2-1 half-time lead. Reid and Stacy,

from short corners, gave Austra-lia a 2-0 lead which was reduced

by Bovelander from a short corner three minutes before the

Corbitt scored the third

Australia goal in the 51st minute from a short comer with a clever

scoop into the corner of the net, and Delissen reduced the lead

from a penalty stroke three before the end.

RESULTS: Saturday: Pakistan 4, Spain 1; Netherlands 3, India 1, Senday: West Germany 3, Spain 3; Great Britain 1, India 2; Netherlands 2, Australia 3.

15, Celus IV; 16, Sidney Sussex III.
SUXTH DRVSION: 1, Queen's IV; 2, 1st and 3rd
Trinty V. 3, Selwyn IV; 4, Magdainen IV; 6,
Ledy Margaret Vit; 6, King's III; 7, Clare V; 8,
Clare V; 9, Magdainen V; 10, Weisson II; 11,
Jesus VI; 12, Girton II; 13, Tranity Hell IV; 14,
Adembrooks' II; 15, Ist and 3rd Tranity VI; 16,
Robinson II; 17, CCAT II; 18, Queen's V.
Witches

Wassen FRIST DIVISION: Giston byd Homerton. SECOND DIVISION: Giston II byd Jesus RI. THIND DIVISION: Clare II byd Queen's R; Homerton II byd Magdelene; CCAT byd Rizuffliaer; Calus II byd Wolfson; Giston till byd Churchill R; Christ's II byd Robinson.

Sutcliffe in form for Superoo's cup tilt

JOHN Sutcliffe has few peers in the quest to get the better of bookmakers and handicappers. At Royal Ascot on Wednesday, the Epsom trainer saddles Superoo in an attempt to gain a third success in the Royal Hunt

Sutcliffe's past winners, My Hussar (1977) and Tender Heart (1980), left the bookmakers recting. However, since betting opened for this year's competitive mile handicap, the major firms have not taken any

chances with Superoo. Corals put the gelding in at 9. when betting opened a week ago, and have since received ago, and nave since received substantial support for the four-year-old. Pride Of Araby, representing the dual Derby winning trainer, Roger Charlton, just heads the market

"Superoo has been pleasing me in his recent work." said Sutcliffe. "I can see him running well, provided the rain stays

Captain Nicholas Beaumont, the Ascot clerk of the course, reports the turf to be excellent condition for the four-day extravaganza, which begins to morrow. The ground is good to firm and I have been watering. But the forecast is unsettled

The well-being of the Sutcliffe horses was clearly evident at Sandown Park on Saturday when March Bird belied his recent running — last of 16 at Goodwood 15 days ago — when Goodwood 15 days ago — when romping home by 2½ lengths in the Baker Lorenz Handicap.

"It is quite embarrassing," declared Sutchiffe, who admitted to having "a few quid on." As the Epsom trainer prophesied, he was innerviewed by the



A Prayer For Wings, who finished runner-up in the Wokingham Handicap for workingnam Handicap for Sutclife last year, is set for a rematch with last year's winner, Mac's Fighter, on Friday.
Weld, who captured last year's Queen's Vase for William Jarvis, is reported to be in good order for his tilt at the Ascot Cold Con on Thursdey. Steepe

Gold Cup on Thursday. Steve Cauthen, who completed a treble at Sandown on Saturday, takes the ride. "Ideally I would have liked to

have got a run into him this season," said Jarvis. "But he has suffered from leg problems. I have him as fit as is possible and he recently had a racecourse gallop at Leicester." Jarvis will also be represented

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by Pelorus in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes and Tafila, the

Wales's Stakes and Tafila, the recent winner of the Whitsun Cup from Pride Of Araby, lines up for the Hunt Cup.

Belmez, the conqueror of the Derby hero Quest For Fame at Chester, will not be running in the King Edward VII Stakes. "The intention is to go for the Irish Derby on Saturday week," said Simon Crisford, an advisor to Sheikh Mohammed. "Michael Stoute's Sasaki is expected to replace him."

Ian Balding's hope for the St James's Palace Stakes, Dashing Blade, the winner of last season's Dewhurst Stakes, is reported to be back to his best after a disappointing perfor-mance in the 2,000 Guineas. "He worked super on Saturday morning," said Jeff Smith, the colt's owner-breeder. "He lost 20 kilos after the Guineas and, if he is back to his best, he will

Guy Harwood, the leading rainer with six winners at the royal meeting last season, fields a particularly strong team throughout the four days.

Harwood starts the meeting with Groombridge (Coventry).
Defensive Play and Duke Of
Paducah (King Edward VII) and
Santella Bobkes (Ascot Stakes).

Katzakeena leads Makin sprint double

KATZAKEENA proved herself an admirably game sprinter with an exciting head victory over Norton Challenger in the Wil-liam Hill Trophy at York on Saturday.

However, the successful jockey Bruce Raymond admit-ted that he had been forced to come to the front sooner than he wanted: "She loves this fast ground and I felt I had the race won half a firrlong out, although I'd have preferred it to have been a neck at the finish rather than the head. It was a very good performance," he said.

It was yet another sign that Peter Makin is in great form for Ascot. He reached double figures for the season a few minutes earlier at Sandown where Elbio initiated a big sprint double for the Orbanach Asia. double for the Ogbourne Maisey trainer with an impressive vic-tory in the five-furlong Baker Lorenz Summer Handicap. Steve Cauthen, who rode

Elbio, will also partner Makin's Red Paddy in the Royal Hunt Cup. The five-year-old has been cut from 25-1 to 14-1 by Ladbrokes for Wednesday's big Maxine Justine landed the

Queen Mother's Cup for the second year running on a Michael Stoute-trained horse when Naugarar beat the favourite Bold Fox by 1½ lengths. The Princess Royal finished sixth on Mill Bond

SHINTY Final major title goes to Kingussie

KINGUSSIE won the last major shinty final of the season, the Keyline MacAulay Cup when they defeated Oban Camanachd stamp their authority thereafter 2-1 at Ganavan in a closely fought match of impressive free eights and fours perhaps did enough to avoid the steward's dreaded qualifying races.

Imperial College and Oxford Polytechnic, contenders for the new Henley Prize, impressed in the open cicks. running shinty on a hard un-dulating surface which made control of the ball difficult. While the Badenoch side were favourites to regain the trophy which they lost surprisingly last year to Kyles Athletic, their record twelfth victory was not

more erratic but no

miles around and the match

was to be admired in those

Lendl's return of serve, generally the weakest part of his

grass-court game, and it was

title and win nearly £40,000 by

breaking Becker's serve for the

a Faking Dacknamd return.

RESULTS: Quarter-finate: 1 Lendi (Cz) bt
D Pate (US), 6-2, 6-4; J McErroe (US) bt R
Fromberg (Aus), 6-7, 6-3, 7-5; B Becter
(WG) bt D Wheaton (US), 6-3, 6-3; S
Edberg (Swe) bt C Van Reneburg (SA), 75, 6-3. Seral-finate: Lendi bt McErroe
(US), 6-2, 6-4; Becter bt Edberg, 6-4, 6-4.
Finate: Lendi bt Becker, 6-3, 6-2; Doubles:
Finate K Curren (US) and J Bates (GB) bt H
Leconte (Fr) and I Lendi (Cz), 6-2, 7-8.

a raking backhand return.

an easy one. Oban started in a determined Oban started in a determined fashion, with their close marking of the talented Kingussie forward line preventing the development of any concerted attack while they themselves pursued a policy of long, raking aerial drives into the circle to test lan Anderson, the Kingussie colleger and cantain. goalkeeper and captain.

Their tactic brought success in 15 minutes when their most talented forward, David MacCuish, unleashed a fierce drive from 25 yards out which totally deceived Anderson. Credit must go to the

tound John MacChegor, the full back, extremely frustrating. REBIRTS: Keyfine MacAstey Cup finat: Kingussie 2 Oban Camanachd 1. Bellough Cup Final: Bellouthist 0, immunary 3. MacDonald Cup final: Glenurquiart 3 Stratiglass 1. Avinore Centre Junior Stratiglas 1. Avinore Cent TODAY'S FIXTURES

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11.0, 110 overs minimum DERBY: Derbyshire v Warwickshire SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Glamorgan LEICESTER: Leicestershire Middlesex BATH: Somerset v Essex, Bath THE OVAL: Surrey V

great race in Senior I, IC winning by half a length.

REBULTS: Venestray: Eights: Senior Open: Welton bt Oxford Polytechnic, % length, 3min 17sec. Senior I: Bedford bt Reading Univ. 1 length, 3min 21sec.
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Nottinghamshire THE PARKS: Oxford University

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CYCLING: Scottish Provident League (Simingham); Isle of Man Week.

MOTOR SPORT: Pirell Classic Maretron.
SPEEDWAY: Ladbroke Olympique
(Wolverhampton): Sidecar Cratienge
(Reading): National League: Exeter V
Ipavich; Newcastle v Rye House.
TENRIS: Winnisdom qualifying rounds
(Rochampton): Direct Line Tournement;
Pikington Glass tournament (Eastbourne): Wirral International (Hoylake).
VACHTEMY: Towas Review Serve.

BASERALL: Screensport 3-5 and 7-9pm: Blejor League highlights from the United States.

OTHER SPORT

HOCKEY: BMW Seven Nations tour-nament Great Britain v Austrelia (6.0); West Germany v Pakistan (8.0) (Amstelveen, The Netherlands). MOTOR SPORT: Pirell Classic Marathon.

SPORT ON TV

2.15em (tomorrow): IBF bentammeight title: Orlando Canzales v Paul Gonzeles. MOTORCYCLING: Eurosport 9.30-10.30am BSB 1.30-5pm: Highlights of the 508cc Yugoslavian Grand Prix from MOTOR SPORT: Screensood 9-11am HACING: BSB 10-10.30pm: Racing news: Screensport 10.30-11pm: "Hippodrome" from France. RALLYCROSS: Screensport 11-midds and 11pm-midrager Highlights of the British Championships from Cladwell Park, Lincoinships and European con-mentition from England SPORTSDESK: 888 1.25, 6.0, 7.30, 10.20

MOTORCYCLING Rainey in

course victory RUEKA, Yugoslavia (AFP)

Wayne Rainey, on a Yamaha, extended his world champ-ionship lead to 27 points in the 500cc Yugoslavian grand prix yesterday, beating his American rival, Kevin Schwantz, on a Suzuki, into second place. Riders had threatened to boycott the 500cc event when the course was altered after a mul-tiple crash in the 125cc race.

The 500cc and 250cc starts were delayed after the pile-up led the organisers to remove straw bales from the first bend. No one was seriously hurt in the crash, in which one rider hit a bale bringing down six others.
But the 250cc race was called off after a three-bike crash during a rainstorm, in which Reinhold Roth, of West Ger-many, fractured his skull.

In the 500cc race Niall McKenzie, of Scotland, also on a works Suzuki, was third and Michael Doohan on a Honda fourth. Sito Pons, of Spain, was reported to have broken his back after tumbling from his Honda machine and being hit by Pierfiancesco Chili, of Italy, also on a Honda. Three other riders also fell on the much criticised Rijeka circuit: Randy Mamola, the former world champion, Ron Haslam and

Alexander Barros.
Yuroosiav Grando Pride 500cc 1. W
Ruiney (US), Yamaha: 2, K Schwantz (US),
Suzuki; 3, M McKenzie (GB), Suzuki.
250cc 1, C Cardus (50). Honda; 2, J
Kocinski (US), Yamaha: 3,M Wimmer
(WG), Aprilia. 125cc 1, S Prain (WG),
Honda; 2. L Capirossi (tl), Honda; 3, B
Casanova (tl), Honda.

Alexander Barros.

SQUASH RACKETS Wall sends top seed tumbling

SUE Wall, of Brenfield, an unranked PE teacher, yesterday reached the national final of the Dunlop Champion of Champions tournament with a stunning five-game victory over the top seed, Senga Macfie, at the Coventry Racquet Centre (Colin McQuillan writes).

(Colin McQuillan writes).

Wall meets Pauline Nicholi in Wednesday's final in London.
RESULTS: Govern-finals: Men: D Bradbury (Wootton Cit br P Pattairi (Spectrum).
9-7, 10-8, 9-5. E Novoe (Controme) br M Scott (Abbeydale Pki, 9-7, 9-2, 9-1. H Nuticil (W Lancashire) br C Leach (Panswicki, 9-3, 4-9, 9-5, 0-9, 9-6. D Ritchie (Bridge of Allan) bt P Gunter (Southgasti, 9-3, 9-5, 9-2, Sent-finals: Brachury bt Novoe, 9-6, 3-9, 8-10, 9-5, 9-2; Ritchie br Nuticil, 6-9, 3-3, 9-1, 9-0. Women: Couprier-finals: S Mache (Rich-Women: Couprier-finals: S Mache (Rich-Women: Couprier-finals: S Mache (Rich-2; HICHIG TO NURSIA, 6-9, 9-3, 9-1, 9-0, Women: Guarter-Ranke S Mache (Richmond Town), bt & Dometicson (Visege Prestwich), 9-2, 9-4, 9-3, 5 Walt (Brenfield) bt G Toptiss (Pometract), 9-4, 1-49, 9-3, 9-7, P Nicholi (Sundertend) bt 1 Devis (Duntermine), 9-2, 9-3, 9-2, 9 Poole (Hamow CC) bt A Mankey (Bristo), 9-2, 9-1, 9-3, 5ettil-finalet: Well bt Macile, 2-6, 9-1, 9-0, 6-9, 9-7; Nicholi bt Poole, 9-2, 9-2, 9-5.

Great Britain's international

return undermined by India From Sydney Friskin IN AMSTERDAM

Great Britain India ... GREAT Britain, on their first appearance in the international arena since they won the gold medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, were beaten 2-1 by

India here yesterday in the BMW seven nations' tournament which started on Saturday. It was to India's advantage that they had a match on the first day against the Nether-lands, who won 3-1, but there were signs of improvement by the Indians towards the end of that game. Much of the fire in their play was rekindled yes-terday and they took a firm grip early in the second half with two

quick goals, which left Britain with an uphill task. There was not much wrong with what Britain did and they made a gallant effort to save the day but their play generally lacked a pattern. The Indians themselves worked wonders with the ball, without knowing quite what to do with it at crucial moments.

in the first half, when Britain

chances which would have helped them to build a measure of confidence. They took 10 minutes to make their first move of consequence after India had launched two exciting raids on the right of the field.

Nick Thompson caused the first flutter by setting up a chance in the eleventh minute for Robert Thompson, whose shot was deflected by the Indian goalkeeper, Patterson. Then the Indians themselves squandered a chance with Jagbir Singh misfiring in front of goal.

In the first minute of the second half, Britain scrambled the ball across the line from a short corner, but their joy was fleeting, the umpire having spotted an infringement. In the seventh minute of this period India went ahead with a goal by Gundeep Kumar following up after Luckes had saved a weak shot by Jagbir Singh. Five minutes later, Jagbir put the

Indians further ahead. Hill brought Britain back into the match with a beautifully struck goal from a short corner

in the 58th minute, but their attempts to equalise were re-pelled by the Indian defence, although Robert Thompson came close to a score, losing his balance after picking up a centre

ROWING

Headship for dominant Downing

DOWNING demonstrated their domination by briefly stopping rowing at Peter's Post in front of their vociferous bank party before resuming and crossed the line well clear of Lady Margaret for their first headship since

1984. In the women's, Churchill's psychedelic colours won the day, but only just. In the men's, only Magdelene, who mowed down Emmanuel at the railings, won their oars by going up four places. In the women's. Girton eventually got theirs when a dispute was settled in their favour, giving them the only bump in the first 27 women's crews.

Gestrier's results: Mes FIRST DIVISION: Magdelene bpd Emm Lacy Marganet II opd Care. SECOND DIVISION: 1st and 3rd Trinity II bpd Selwyn II; Corpus Christi bpd Peserhouse; Churchill II bpd Jesus III; Lady Margaret III Churchid II opd Jesus. It! Lady Margaret III bpd Cares III.
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Thritty Hal II bpd Clare II; Addentprooke's bpd Tanky Hall II; Compus Christi II bpd Pembroke III.
FOURTH DIVISION: Peterhouse II bpd Is and 3rd Trinky III; Stding Sussex II bpd Darwin;
Downing III bpd Lady Margaret Vr. Magdaione
III bpd Jesus IV; Wolfson bpd Selvyn III;
Geston II bpd Ung's II; Clare IV bpd Christ's III. FIFTH DIVISION: Corous Christi III bpd Pembroke IV: Churchill IV bpd Ledy Margaret VII: St Cestearies III bpd Flowlisem III; CCAT bpd Emmanuel IV: Robinson III bpd Jesus V; Calus IV bpd Sidney Sussen III. SIXTH DIVISION: 1st and 3rd Trinity V over bpd Ledy Mergaret VIII; Salvym IV bpd Hopdelene IV: King's III bpd Clare V: Clare VI bpd Magdelene V: Woltson II bpd Jesus VI; Girton III bpd Trinity Hall IV; 1st and 3rd Trinity VI bpd Robinson III.

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FIRST DIVISION: 1, Downing: 2, Lady
Margaret: 3, Jesus; 4, 1et and 3rd Trinity; 5,
Celus; 6, Trinity Hail. 7, Pembroke: 8, Selvynt:
8, Maccislene; 10, Emmenuet; 11, Churchill;
12, ST Catherine 9; 13, Lady Margaret II; 14,
Care: 15, Rezwillent; 16, Pembroke II.
SECOND DIVISIONE: 1, Christ; 2, Queens; 3,
Robinson: 4, Jesus II; 8, Downing II; 6, Sidney
Sursecc; 7, 1st and 3rd Trinity II; 8, Selvyn III; 9,
Celus II; 10, Corpus Christ; 11, Peterhouse;
12, King e; 13, Churchill II; 14, Jesus III; 15,
Lady Hargaret III; 7, Trinity Hail II; 8, Care III;
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Catherine's II; 12, Fizzwilson II; 13, Corpus
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Lady Marganet II; 3, Christ's; 4, CMABIC; 5,
Solvyn; 6, 1st and 3rd Trinity; 7, Cates; 8,
Jesus II; 9, Corpus Christ; 10, New Hall II; 11,
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WITH Pat Eddery serving his suspension for a whip offence at Epsom's Derby meeting, Willie Carson dons the Khaled Abdulla colours at Brighton today to partner the promising Sunderland in the Hove Maiden Stakes.

Sunderland, a son of Roberto out of a Northern Bay mare, showed plenty of scope on his debut when chasing home the highly regarded Diamond Shoes at Salisbury, and looks sure to improve.

Today's contest has attracted runners from the three leading Newmarket stables, Fabulous Deed (Michael Stoute), Golden Treasury (Henry Cecil) and Minimize (Luca Cumani).

Cecil should have a good line on Fabulous Deed as his High Fountain comfortably beat the Stoute hope at Bev-erley last month. The Warren Place contender today, Golden Treasury, after a good second to Free Thinker at Warwick, was slightly disappointing after making the running to two out when ourth behind Afkar at
Leicester.

Minimize was runner-up in man's Break Loose in a Marwood Mar fourth behind Afkar at

a number of maiden events before finishing only sixth of

event at Chepstow, and may behind Gods Solution over six get the better of Kadan, a furlongs at Pontefract. useful hurdler for Mark Tompkins last winter.

Hodges also has a sporting chance of landing the Brighton Mile Challenge Trophy with Juvenara, but here I just prefer the Reg Akehurst-trained Ghilan, who showed good form over seven furlongs over this course when runner-up to Cone Lane last month.

There are plenty of Newmarket raiders at Edinburgh today and they should fight out the finish of the Tranent Handicap with Michael Bell's Elmdon Prince preferred to Bodge, the Gavin Pritchard-Gordon nunner.

Jimmy Fitzgerald could be on the mark in the Joppa Claiming Stakes with Saladan Knight who, after two neck At Wolverhampton, Alec victories at Southwell in Stewart's Ripon winner caps, including a close fifth Graduation Stakes.

(5 runners)

who has two good thirds to his credit this term over shorter At Windsor, Jack Berry's Kummel King should confirm

Dropped in distance and

napped to beat Glencroft,

chasing his fourth victory in a

row, and Sharp Anne. Another

Fitzgerald winner could come

in the one-mile Cockensie

Handicap with Falcon Bine,

his Catterick superiority over Affair Of Honour in the opening Temple Graduation Stakes and another northern challenger, Steve Norton's Caught Unawares could provide the answer to the tricky Dataserv Handicap.

December, has run creditably Mahrah can carry on the good in competitive sprint handi- work in the Patringham Fillies

3.30 BRIGHTON MILE CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP (£4,347: 1m) (7 runners)

| Parison | 12 | Parison | 12 | Parison | 12 | Parison | 12 | Parison | 13 | Parison | 13 | Parison | 13 | Parison | 14 | Parison | 14 | Parison | 15 | Parison | 15 | Parison | 15 | Parison | 15 | Parison | 16 | Parison | 16 | Parison | 16 | Parison | 17 | Parison | 17 | Parison | 17 | Parison | 18 | Pari

BETTING: 5-2 Al-Torianen, 7-2 Oddex, 11-2 Juvenara, 13-2 Ghilen, 7-1 Robert Dear, 8-1 Chase The

1989: AL-TORFAMAN 5-8-3 T Williams (14-1) P Howling 7 ran

FORM FOCUS ROBERT DEAR 5th of 1 strong and 1

4.0 HOVE MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: \$2,060: 1tn 2f) (7 runners)

1989: ALL SAINTS DAY 8-11 W Carson (7-4 fev) W Hern 6 ran

FORM FOCUS ABLE JUMBO never a factor when 5th besten 33% by Postage Stamp (levels) at Southwell good contact won by High Fountain (levels) at Bouthwell good contact won by High Fountain (levels) at Bester 2 by Satirous (levels) at Beverley (1m 2); certier 2nd besten 2 by Ysatirous (levels) at Beverley (1m).

SUNDERLAND needed the run when 2nd besten 2 | Selection: SUNDERLAND (nap)

4.30 BEVENDEAN MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (2-Y-O THIRS: \$2,060: 61)

BETTING: 11-8 Rainbow Chaser, 9-4 Screen Serenada, 11-2 Lady Baraka, 7-1 Joli's Princesa, 10-1 Lady Of The Fen.

1989: SALTESSA 6-11 B Raymond (11-1) B Hanbury 5 ren

FORM FOCUS LADY OF THE FEN in touch for three furlongs until teding to finish last behind Land Sun (gave 5tb) at Wolverhampton (5f).

LADY BARAKA (loaled May 13) cost IR2.00gns. beli-brother to Before The Storm a winner Sf at two.

RANGOW CHASER (foaled Feb 9) cost I Selection: No selection

BETTRIC: 5-2 Final Enigma, 100-30 Copperbottom, 11-2 Pipers Hill, Rececal Gold Card, 10-1 Dazzlingly Radiant, 12-1 Virton, 16-1 others.

1998: SHADOW BOXER 8-2 M Wighern (5-2) J Sutcliffe 13 ran

FORM FOCUS PIPERS HILL, won a safer a Warwick in besten 1/11, AW). RACECALL GOLD CARD 3rd besten 1/11 by GR Premium (gave 58) at Leicaster (7t). COPPERSOTTOM 4th besten over 1/21, by Little Krisker (rec 4th) at Epsom (7t).

VIRKON 5th besten 7t by Yankee Trader (rec 5th) at 1 Selection: COPPERSOTTOM

Course specialists

5.0 BUSH AT KEMPTOWN HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,595: 7f) (9 runners)

000 HOUSE WARKING 28 (A Speyer) D Wilson 7-7.

3.45 TRANENT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,406: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

4,15 LEITH MAIDEN STAKES (£2,356; 7f) (7 runners)

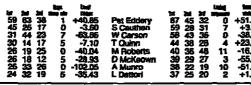
1 (1) 00-026 ELMON PRINCE 45 (BF) (B Werren) M Bell 9-7.
2 (2) 0825-62 BODGE 30 (Mss H Gevers) G Pritcherd-Gordon 9-6.
3 (9) 0-003 SPIRIT AWAY 12 (Lord Heddington) S Norton 9-0.
4 (3) 540-25 BUNDLE OF LUCK 17 (Beron F Oppenheim) J FitzGereld 8-13.
5 (8) 00565 MACCONACHIE 12 (W Spirk) T Berron 8-12.
6 (6) 00-04 HOLDPORTH 14 (V) (R Colemen) Danys Smith 6-8.
7 (5) 000-456 FRST BORN 12 (G Murray) D Dutton 8-2.
8 (7) 0-04524 MISSISSIPPI BEAT 10 (V) (Mrs R Ofivier) M Naughton 8-0.
9 (4) 05-52 HOSTESS CUICKLY 72 (B Wiley) J Scargill 7-13.
10 (10) 020-02 APRIL CRACKER 20 (V) (Mrs J Peers) G Eden 7-10.
11 (11) 45-5000 SKY FIGHTER 10 (B) (Red Rose One) J H Wilson 7-7.
12 (12) 00-000 DARA PRINCE 8 (E Stocktiel) D Chapman 7-13.

Long handless: House Warming 7-6.

(5) 105294 PIPERS HILL 9 (D.F) (P Trant) M Channon 9-7 L (3) 9-00054 COPPERBOTTOM 9 (Crescent (UK) Ltd) R Smyth 9-5. (2) 300-025 DAZZLINGLY RADIANT 13 (Mrs M Devis) R Hannon 9-4......

JOLI'S PRINCESS (P Hart) M Ryan 8-11 R Cochance
LADY BARAKA (C Brown) R Guest 8-11 L Deltori
50 LADY OF THE FEN 26 (V) (P Mingsy) Mrs N Macauley 8-11 N Automa
RARROW CHASER (F Seiman) P Cole 8-11 W R Swindburn
030 SCREEN SERENADE 9 (N Mandell) P Kelleway 8-11 B Marcus 6

Leaders on the Flat **TRAINERS JOCKEYS**



(3) 103-425 ROBERT DEAR 6 (B,D,F) (G Beck) P Cole 4-10-0...

too strong for raiders

EVEN the booking of Michael Kinane could not help Ibn Bey in yesterday's Gran Premio di Milano at San Siro where he was beaten 12 lengths into fourth place behind the runaway winclass today, the five-year-old is ner Tisserand, the 1988 Derby

Italiano winner.
Leading to the two-furlong pole, Ibn Bey then flagged and it was another British challenger Paul Kelleway's Artic Envoy (Lanfranco Dettori) who came through for third place, while the Clive Brittain pair, Nusskan and Pier Damiani, finished seventh and eighth respectively. The Premio Legnano Memorial Mario Incisa Della Rochetta was won by La Cascada with the British raiders.

Petite Mou and Spurned finishing down the field.

Christian Wall's My Admiral (William Lord) was beaten a length into second place in the Austrian Derby in Vienna by the locally-trained colt Dzulio. Cash Asmussen stole the show at Frauenfeld, winning the

Swiss Derby on My Style, the day before his five-day suspen-sion is due to start. Katko, France's champion chaser, took his career earnings to just short of £750,000 when winning the Grand Steeplechase de Paris at Auteuil for the third consecutive year, a feat that has not been accomplished for over 30 years.

In the Prix Alain du Breuil — the French equivilent of the Triumph Hurdle — Sybillin (Adam Kondrat) could never get into contention, fading into ninth place behind the outsider Sarh.

Tisserand Esprit D'Etoile offers timely pointer to Royal Academy

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

THE victory of Robert Sang-ster's Esprit D'Étoile in the group three Kilfrush EBF Con-corde Stakes over a mile at the Phoenix Park on Saturday provided a much-needed boost for Royal Academy in tomorrow's St James's Palace Stakes at

Charles O'Brien, representing his father, Vincent, revealed afterwards that Royal Academy had been galloping all over Esprit D'Etoile at home since running second to Tirol in the Irish 2000 Guineas.

This would suggest that Royal Academy has improved as Esprit D'Etoile got the better of Lotus Pool, the 5-2 on favourite and placed third in the Irish At \$3.5 million, Royal Acad-

emy, who races for Classic Thoroughbreds PLC, was the world's highest priced yearling in 1988. The shareholders badly need a group one boost as the stock closed in Dublin on Friday

WINDSOR

Selections

By Mandarin 6.45 Kummel King, 7.10 Meritsu. 7.35 Caught Unawares, 8.5 Stanway, 8.35 Bondstone, 9.5

The pick of the team could be Grand Morning in the Queen Mary Stakes, in which this Paddy Prendergast filly will be attempting to add to a Prendergast family record in this contest. this contest.

She is unbeaten and was particularly impressive in start-ing slowly and winning easily from Arran Vanna in the Oral B Marble Hill Stakes at the Curragh, a victory endorsed when Arran Vanna won a group race next time out in Italy.

Jim Bolger has been doing particularly well with his two-year-olds and it is significant that he has selected to take on the colts in tomorrow's Cov-entry Stakes with Beloved Visitor, unbeaten in two races. Bolger has also decided to run

evening at an all-time low of 8p.
This will be the only O'Brien
runner at the royal meeting, but
there will be a dozen Irish
challengers over the next four
dense over the next four

the top-weight Cielamour in the
Royal Hunt Cup but a stronger
Irish challenger here may be
Michael Kinane's mount, Twilight Agenda, who gets 8lb from

In numerical terms the biggest Irish challenge will centre on the Queen Alexandra Stakes for which there are four intended runners: General Idea, a tip-top bumper horse, the versatile Grabel, who will be ridden by Pat Eddery, the steeplechaser Have A Barney, and last Wednesday's Leopardstown winner, Flustered, a half-brother to the Ascot Gold Cup winner

A victory for the Paddy Mullins-trained Grabel would be quite extraordinary as last time out she won the \$750,000

Dueling Grounds Hurdle in Kentucky. However, Michael Kinane believes that General Idea will outstay the mare over this marathon distance.

AS RAFFLES NIGHTCLUB AND PIPER CHAM-

PAGNE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: \$2,679: 1m 3f 150yd)

BRIGHTON

By Mandarin 2.00 Calvanne Miss.

2.30 Tuppat. 3.00 Tiger Claw. 4.00 Sunderland. 4.30 Rainbow Chaser.

Correspondent 2.00 Kadan. 2.30 Tuppal 3.00 Auto Connection. 4.00 Minimize.

By Our Newmarket

4.30 Joli's Princess. 5.00 Norablassie.

Steve Norton: Windsor

run for Caught Unawares

eight in an Epsom handicap

behind Lift And Load over

today's distance. He is the

most experienced runner in

today's field, but may not

have the potential to cope

with Roger Charlton's

Bath on Saturday, is well

represented at the meeting and

holds a strong hand in the Levy Board Apprentice

Handicap in which he fields

Calvanne Miss and

Ron Hodges, successful at

Sunderland.

Navaresque.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 CHASE THE DOOR (nap).

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outing: J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V - vizor. H - hood. E - Eyeshield. C - course plus any allowance. The Times Private winner. D - distance Wanter. CD - course and Handkapper's reting. Going: good to firm Draw: 6f, low numbers best

2.0 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,196: 7f) (5 runners) BETTRIG: 15-8 Navaresque, 3-1 Calvanne Miss, 7-2 Kaden, 5-1 Devil's Dirge, 6-1 O-le-le.

1989: BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 5-9-10 Melody Town (8-1) A Salley 13 ran

FORM FOCUS KADAN, had a good season hurding. 3rd beaten 3th efter starting slowly to Seriby Connection (rec 14th) at Carleie (1m); earlier best Hildes Angel (rec 14th) at Welverhampton (1m).

DEVES DIRGE 7th of 15 to Profit A Prendre (gave 17th) at Redoor (8f), CALMANNE MESS may have

2.30 MOULSECOOMB SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: 52,343: 6f) (8 runners) 66 HORRIBLE HORACE 37 (C Bradfield) R Hoad 8-11.....

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FORM FOCUS HORRIBLE HORACE (By Str.) Str. of 19 to Gorfreity (By Land Sun (gave 5b) at Wolver-(By L

3.0 PARK CRESCENT HANDICAP (22,322: 1m 4i) (3 runners) 1 (2) 1359-32 AUTO CONNECTION 13 (BF,F) (N lordenou) G Huffer 4-9-11....... M Wighen © 93 (1) 051224 TIGER CLAW 10 (CD,F) (Unity Ferm Holdoy Ltd) R Hodges 4-8-10 W Careon SS (3) A806/9- GOLDEN ISLE 252 (D,F) (Carley Credit Bookmetring) B Curiey 6-9-1 L Detion BETTING: Evens Tiger Claw, 11-8 Auto Connection, 5-1 Golden Isle. 1989: PRETTY THING 4-9-7 D Biggs (9-4 fev) R Williams 11 ran

FORM FOCUS AUTO CONNECTION | besten 71 by Busted Rock (gave 11b) at Goodwood (1m 41). GOLDEN ISLE was the subject of gamble in 2nd besten 11 by Lots Of Luck (gave 7b) at Yarmouth (1m 21).

TIGER CLAW has been running well this season, 4th

● A RECORD £120,000 was raised by York's Timeform Charity Day on Saturday and the eve-of-meeting dinner. The total raised by Timeform Charity millan Fund.

Day in its 20 years existence now stands at £1,350,000. Among charities which will benefit is the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund.

EDINBURGH :

Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Never in The Red. 2.45 SALADAN KNIGHT (DEP). 3.15 Windward Ariom. 3.45 Eimdon Prince. 4.15 La Bamba.

4.45 Falcon Bluc.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Anonoalto. 2.45 Amour Du Soir. 3.15 Cold Marble. 3.45 Bundle Of Luck. 4.15 La Bamba.

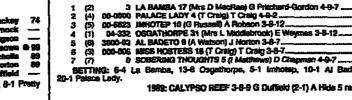
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2.45 JOPP#	CL	HMING STAKES (£2,427: 5f) (9 THEFIRS) W Decring Fixperald 5-9-10	7) 98 H 97

** 1965: IRREDIT'S CHANCE 5-8-13 K Darley (8-1) J Berry 13 ran 3.15 MILLERHILL HANDICAP (E2,635: 1m 7f) (8 runners)

Long handless: Honorary Consult 7-2.
Long handless: Honorary Consult 7-2.
BETTING: 3-1 Windward Ariom, 4-1 I've Golts Tell Ya, 9-2 Noble Son, 5-1 Northumbrish King, 6-1 Cold Betting, 8-1 Highland Park, Spiritualist, 14-1 others. o Paris, Sprincess, 14-1 decre. 1989: YORKSHIPE HOLLY 6-9-9 J Cert (4-1) Mrs G Revoley 7 ran

Per cent 29.7 26.1 21.6 18.0 15.4 13.9

Course specialists



Per cent 23.0 22.0 18.8 17.5 12.6 10.4

BETTING: 5-4 Le Bemba, 13-8 Osgathorpe, 5-1 Imhotep, 10-1 Al Badeto, 14-1 Miss Host 20-1 Patota Ledy. 1989: CALYPSO REEF 3-8-9 G Duffield (2-1) A Hide 5 ran 4.45 COCKENSIE HANDICAP (£2,385: 1m) (13 runners)

3 LA BAMBA 17 (Mrs D MecRae) G Printered-Gordon 4-9-7

Long handicap: April Cracker 7-6, Sky Fighter 6-12.
BETTING: 3-1 Bodge, 7-2 Bundle Of Luck, 5-1 Emdon Prince, 6-1 Hostess Quickly, 8-1 Holdforth, sonachie, 10-1 others.

1989: TRAVELLING LIGHT 9-5 D McKeown (1-2 tav) Mrs J Ramsdan 8 ran

Long handicas: Capital Builder 7-5. tive, 5-1 Gushy, Panalo, 6-1 Felcon Blue, Keep Bidding, Predictable, 8-1 Master Ofthe House, Verdant Boy, 12-1 others. 1989: NOBBY 3-8-11 G Duffield (5-2 fev) M Prescott 14 ran

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 The Old Firm. 7.10 Gijon. 7.35 Madiriya 8.5 Silent Girl. 8.35 Bondstone. 9.5 Corrin Hill. Going: good to firm Draw: 51-6f, high numbers best 6.45 TEMPLE GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O colts

& geldings; £2,451: 5f) (17 runners) 41 BOLD HEART 6 (G) A Scott 9-7.

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510 GOOD TIME BOY 45 (D,S) M British 9-7. T Williams 17 SC1 KURRER 1890 9 (D,G) J Berry 9-7.

621 KURRER KING 9 (D,G) J Berry 9-7.

622 KURRER 1890 9 (D,G) J Berry 9-7.

63 AFFERR OF HONOUR 9 (BF) P Cole 8-11.

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65 BURDEN 9 BURDEN 8-11.

65 HONOR YER PARTINER W Hern 8-11.

66 BURDEN 1890 A WHISTAIN 8-11.

67 LEGEND OF SCOTTAINS J Compake 8-11.

68 AUGUST 1890 A WHISTAIN 8-11.

69 LORD ADVOCATE 14 R Charlon 8-11 W R Swindburn 11.

60 SHANGKAN BREEZE 17 MIN S A KINSON 8-11. 5 THE OLD PIRM 16 N Categhan 8-11..... TRIANGULATION R Smydt 8-11...... YEOMAN BOUND K Ivory 8-11.....

7.10 PANMURE GORDON SELLING STAKES (2-Y-

O: £2,469: 6f) (11) 6-4 Bridge Builder, 3-1 Gijon, 4-1 Meritsu, 6-1 Deshing Prince, 10-1 Zernina, 16-1 others.

7.35 DATASERY HANDICAP STAKES (3-Y-O: £5,390: 1m 2f 22yd) (6) 9,350: THE ELECTRY TO THE STATE OF THE STATE 5 10-0 FOX CHAPEL 30 (F) R Hannon 6-11...... 6 0050 KIBREET 17 (BF) D Elsworth 8-9 9-4 Shifting Breeze, 11-4 Madiriye, 4-1 Caught Uner 5-1 Kaleidos, 6-1 Köyrest, 16-1 Fox Chapel.

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Selections

By Mandarin 6.40 Princess Who. 7.10 Cosmic Dancer. 7.40 Nice And Sharp. 8.10 Mahrah. 8.40 Sandicliffe Way. 9.10 City Link Pet.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 7.10 Cosmic Dancer. 8.10 Mahrah. 8.40 Miss The

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating 7.40 ALDWICK COLONNADE. By Michael Seely

7.10 Ardearned, 9.10 City Link Pet. Going: good to firm (watering) Draw: no advantage

Rides Per cent 24 33.3 188 14.4 79 13.9 110 13.6 47 12.8 170 11.8

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6,40 DAWLEY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: \$2,060: 5f) (6 runners)

9-4 Star Connection, 5-2 Princest Who, 100-30 Beau Dada, 6-1 Deegee, 8-1 Kir, 10-1 Triple Unite. 7.10 FEATHERSTONE SELLING HANDICAP (£2,637: 1m 7f 70vd) (14)

11-4 Sharineki, 3-1 Barricade, 4-1 Cosmic Dancer, 5-1 Spit-Jubbee, 8-1 Shake Eye, 12-1 Media Star, 14-1 others.

Course specialists TRANSPS: J Substite, 4 wirners from 14 runners, 28.6%; G Lewis, 7 from 31, 22.6%; B Hills, 8 from 39, 20.5%; R Hodges, 5 from 27, 18.5%; J Duniop, 10 from 58, 17.2%; M Jarvis, 7 from 46, 15.2%. 40, 10-2%, JOCKEYS: M Hills, 11 winners from 55 rodes, 20.0%; W Carson, 31 from 165, 18.8%; M Roberts, 16 from 95, 18.9%; J Reid, 22 from 147, 15.0%; B Raymond, 9 from 68, 13.2%; G Carter, 7 from 64, 10.9%.

5-1 Smartle Lee, 11-2 Our Ron, 5-1 Ancic Heights, S way, 8-1 Cesual Flash, 10-1 Andrelot, 12-1 others. 8.35 JACK BARCLAY GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O colts & geldings: £2,583: 1m 2f 22yd) (15) O colts & geldings: £2,583: 1m 2f 22yd) (15)

1 12- BONDSTONE 27; (8) M Cout 9-7. Scauthen 9

2-9 ALDERWEY 17; (8) M Stoute 8-11. W Swinburn 6

3 0 ALDERWEY 17; (8) M Stoute 8-11. B Mercus 13

4 533 BAYLLS 24 L CURRIN 9-11. Date Gibbon (3) 12

9 0 CLOUDED LAMP 14-J Gooden 8-11. B Rouse 7

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GOLDSTREAM J Farnhaws 9-11. R Soute 8

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2 5 NOW BUZZARD J Gooden 8-11. W Ryan 2

3 5 THOMPSON RAYER 55 R Smyth 8-11. A Merciaez (7) 4

2-1 Bondstone. 5-2 Baylis. 5-1 Alderhew, 8-11. Snow Buzz-2-1 Bondstone, 5-2 Baylis, 5-1 Alderhey, 6-1 Snow Buzz-ard, 12-1 Demonstrable, Muse, 20-1 others. 8.5 TOTE CREDIT SPRINT HANDICAP (24.012: 6f) 10 1145 SMALL FEE 5 (S) M Britain 5-8-12 G Hesthand (S) 1
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13 6-48 BEAUMONT'S KEEP 37 L Hold 4-8-2 N Addison 1
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7.40 DAISY BANK HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,784: 1m

4-1 Aldwick Colomade, 9-2 its The Pits, 5-1 Nice And Sharp, 6-1 Express Edition, 8-1 Safety, 10-1 others.

8.10 PATTINGHAM FILLIES GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,060: 1m 1f) (12)

1 -015 BLACK FIGHTER 25 (F) M Moubarek 9-5.... G Center 9
2 12- JATHISTYAN 248 (F) H Thomson Jones 9-4.... R HERE 6
3 80-7 CRICUS FEATHERS 42 (F) J Dunlop 9-3... W Caraon 11
4 6-31 MAHRAH 19 (F) A Stewart 9-3...... M Roberts 10
5 80-0 CELLATICA 10 M McCormack 8-11....... C Ruster 8
7 8- DARBHO JOY 223 B McAkshon 8-11...... R RicGhin 5
7 8- DARBHO JOY 223 B McAkshon 8-11...... Paul Eddery 3
9 MARINERS MIRHOR M SCUCLINIONS 23 C WAII 8-11..... N Day 4
11 51-0 SAUGH AUNCER 30 J Bradisy 8-11...... R Proc (5) 7
12 05 SAND DAISY 6-T Thomson Jones 8-11...... K Darloy 2
5-3 Chross Ecenter 7-2 J Lethisheth A-1 Black Eddfer 5-2 Circus Feathers, 7-2 Jatriblyah, 4-1 Black Fighter; 5-1 Mahrah, 8-1 Isabeau, 12-1 others.

8.40 ALDERSLEY MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O coits & geldings: £2,507: 7f) (8)

15-8 David's Flight, 11-4 Miss The Point, 100-30 Watest, Sandicitie Way, 8-1 Coney Island, 14-1 others. 9.10 CHAPEL ASH HANDICAP (£2,595: 5f) (18) 1 0163 R A EXPRESS 10 (D.G) B McMahon 5-9-10 ... J Reid 7 2 0250 FARMER JOCK 2 (CD.F) Mrs N Macauley 8-9-8 M Roberts 8 3 3515 HARRY'S COMING 2 (CD.F.G.S) R Hodges 6-9-8

9 -001 CITY LINK FET 6 (D,G) D Wilson 4-8-11 A Process (1) 4541 DOMENUET 5 (D,S) J Spearing 5-8-10 (Res) ... 8 Fox 9 11 2140 BECKINGHAM BEN 10 (B,D,F,G) J Leigh 6-8-8

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15 0-00 C U TECHMENECH 21 M Eddey 4-7-7 — J D Biggs (5) 2
16 -009 BELLE DE MONT 6 (B) T Kersey 4-7-7 — D Biggs (5) 2
17 00-0 SIAM BURSE 10 J Walneright 5-7-7 — P Barles 17
18 -004 EIRMA'S SPIRST 3 B Preece 4-7-7 — A Ganth (7) 11

Saturday's results from five meetings

Y OFK
2.15.1, Sail Peet (7-2); 2, Kinoko (4-1); 3, Heriz (10-11 fav). 5 ran.
2.45.1, Stojleford Masor (8-15 fav); 5 ren.
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3.15.1, Emparer Foundain (2-1); 2, Akaros (7-1); 3, Terkhana (5-2), Victorious Deed 7-4 fav. 4 ran.
3.45.1, Ketzetween (7-2 fav); 2, Norton Challenger (4-1); 3, Kadim (15-2), 10 ran.
4.15.1, Nangarar (3-1); Our Newmantest Correspondent's nagy; 2, Bold Fox (13-3) fav); 3, Off The Record (25-1), 10 ran. NR: Been Boy.
4.45.1, Ned's Aunz (9-2); 2, Pandy (8-1); 5

2.15 1. Seductrees (10-17 fav): 2. Chance Ali (8-1): 3, Lee Artiste (7-2), 5 ran. 2.50 1. Westgate Rock (11-4): 2. Glonstal Priory (4-1): 3. Westgath (53-1). African Chimes 5-2 lav. 9 ran. NR: 3.25 1, Elbio (7-4 fav); 2, All Fired Up (10-1); 3, Bold Lez (4-1), 12 ran.

4.0 1, Summer Fashion (4-1); 2. Dissonant (14-1); 3, Murango (14-1). Halkopous 9-4 fav. 11 ran. 4.30 1, March Bird (8-1); 2, Royal Dartmouth (4-1); 3, Northern Habit (11-1). Sky Conqueror 13-8 fav. 8 ren. 5.5 1, Resen (13-2); 2, Les Sylphides (5-2 |k-lav); 3, Trigon (12-1). Kalphas 5-2 |k-lav. 14 ran. 5.40), Garda's Gold (25-1); 2, Pulsingh (16-1); 3, Greenhills Pride (9-1). Tings Lad 7-2 fax. 12 ran. NR: Saride Home.

2.0 1. Leading Guest (9-4 fav); 2, Hand in Glove (7-2); 3, Miss Challt (5-1), 11 ran. 2.30 1, Toledo Bay (10-11 fav); 2, Don't Give Up (15-2); 3, Able Mac (5-2); 6 ran. 3.0 1, Hear A Hightingsie (9-2); 2, Prost (5-4 fav); 3, Salmon Prince (9-1), 9 ran. 3.35 1, Beau Reu (9-2); 2, Easy Purchase (13-2); 3, Royal Resont (4-7 ja-tav), Alicante 4-1 ja-lav, 9 ran. 4.5 1, Ancilice (4-1); 2, Gienglienn (5-2)

6.30 1, Harricano Power (4-1); 2, Ittisaal (10-1); 3, Lucy Manatta (33-1). Pure Green 7-2 tav. 16 ran. 7.0 1, Annabelle Royale (6-1); 2, Empire Joy (5-2 fav); 3, Pariect Chence (4-1). 11 730 1, Governorship (6-1); 2, Xefu Xefu (12-1); 3, Fast Operative (33-1). Madem Jac 9-4 tav. 20 rsin. 8.0 1, Cleante (2-1); 2, Two Left Feet (9-4); 3, Tyburn Tree (11-10 tav). 3 rsn. 8.30 1, Phanten (7-1); 2, Gin And Orange (11-2); 3, Secret Four (16-1). Windson Park 3-1 tav. 10 rsn. 9.0 1, Dee And Ex (6-1); 2, Second To None (3-1 fav); 3, Pentegon Rose (12-1). 12 ran.

Nottingham 8.15 1, Persian Dysesty (9-1); 2, Count Bertmed (4-1 fav); 3, Bescaby Boy (16-1); 4, Chercoel Burner (12-1); 17 ran, 6.45 1, Fire The Groom (1-2 fav); 2, Javab (2-1); 3, Smart Turn (50-1), 8 ran, 7.15 1, Keen Hunter (1-2 fav); 2, Tadwin (7-2); 3, North Country (6-1), 6 ran.

BRIGHTON: 230 My Alibi. 330 Robert Dear. 4.30 Lady Of The Fert. 5.0 Racecair Gold Card. EDWINGRIE: 2.15 Premier Roysie. 2.45 Sainden Kright. 3.45 Hold-forth, April Cracker, Sky Fighter. 4.45 Felcon Blue. WOLVERNAMPTON: 7.40 Safety, Go. Patifinder. WINDSOR: 7.10 Gijon, Darling Dienne, Meribu. RACELINE Individual Courses 0898 168+

7.45 1. Nies Knight (6-1); 2. Northern Rocket (9-1); 3. Elding Time (9-1). Lady Alone 13-8 tav. 9 ran.

8.151, Pet Shop Boy (2-1 |t-fav); 2, Miss Comidate (2-1 |t-fav); 3, Famous Fellow

Pormidare (2-1 if-law); 3. Famous Fellows (11-4), 6 ran. 8.45 1, Burning Bright (11-1); 2. Lady Electric (5-2 it-fav); 3. Link Market (5-2 it-fav), 10 ran. NR: Jagan Sombong, Valgly Blazed.

Blinkered first time



Gatting to relief of Middlesex discomfort

By Ivo TENNANT
MIDDLESEX continue to vie
with Kent for the leadership of the Refuge Assurance League. They beat Leicestershire yesterday, albeit with rather less case than they might have envisaged after scoring 259 for five. Indeed, Leicestershire, who fell 16 runs short of their target, still had four wickets in hand at

That they came close to winning owed much to an opening stand of 119 between Boon, who made 84, and Briers, who scored 46. It could not, though, compare with an un-beaten century by Mike Gatting, which was the fulcrum of the

Middlesex innings.
After a poor start to the season in this competition, Esseason in this competition, Esseason in this competition, Esseason in this competition. sex are performing more like their true selves. They beat Somerset, who were, no doubt, still despondent after their defeat in the Benson and Hedges semi-finals, by 101 runs, Essex, whose fourth consecutive Sunday victory this was, bowled them out in under 35 overs, them out in under 35 overs, their medium-pacers sharing the wickets with Childs. Between them they constricted their opponents to the extent that overs at an important stage.
There were more runs for
Prichard, who made 64 following his century on Saturday.
The vagaries of the fixture
computer meant that Yorkshire

computer meant that Yorkshire were sent on a round trip to Hove for their match yesterday. They were rewarded, for they beat Sussex by 40 runs and hence are no longer at the bottom of the table. Worcestershire remain there — not unaccompanied — having lost to Surrey by seven wickers. There were half-centuries here for Feitham and Thorpe. Feltham and Thorpe.
Also at the bottom of the table

are Glamorgan, whose bowlers were pulverised for the second day in succession by Robin Smith, Having made 153 on Saturday, he struck 122 now. It was his first Sunday century of the season, came off 104 balls, and included 13 fours and two sixes. Scott scored an aggressive 61 and, once Butcher had been dismissed for 52, Glamorgan were never likely to score at 10 runs an over, which by then was what was required what was required.

• MCC recovered from 68 for

five and 160 for eight to total 243 on the second day of the game against Ireland in Coleraine. By the close Ireland had lost four wickets while extending their first innings lead to 96.

Capel and **Botham** open up By Ivo Tennant

THERE is nothing like com-petition to bring the best out of sparring cricketers. Three alls, ostensibly competing for one England place, were to the fore on Saturday. Ian Botham and David Capel each scored a century and Chris Lewis, striving for fitness as much as form, took three

First, Botham, Since he last scored a first-class century in On Saturday, batting for Worcestershire against Surrey at the Oval, he reached three figures off 178 balls and then came up with a cryptic com-ment: "The chairman of the England selectors thinks I have to do twice as much as anyone else to get back into the side and who am I to argue?" Capel must be beginning to wonder if the same applies to him.

Lewis, in attempting to prove that he is fit enough to play in the second Test on Thursday, bowled 21 overs for Leicestershire in front of Fred Titmus, an England assessor. Among his who is not making the weight of runs we, and he, expected. Ramprakash was left un-defeated with 87 and Haynes made 85.

The fixture list has come up with some strange computa-tions, considering that it is not yet mid-season. The championship leaders, Lancashire, were not playing on Saturday, and neither, more significantly, were Nottinghamshire. Since they were at the top of the table a formight ago they have not played a championship match. Their first-class opponents have been the universities. So, other counties have had the opportu-nity to make up ground on them

and Lancashire. Hampshire took it, gaining maximum batting bonus points against Glamorgan. Robin nith reached a century off just 99 balls and scored 153 in all. Derbyshire, owing to centuries by Barnett and Bowler and inbeaten scores of 70 apiece by achieved four batting points, this against Warwickshire. Similarly, Essex against Somerset. Stephenson scored the first double century of his career, Prichard his third century of the season and Gooch had to be content with 72.

Zimbabwe step nearer to title

ZIMBABWE, the title-holders, became the first country to qualify for the semi-finals of the ICC Trophy in the Netherlands when they beat the United States by seven wickets in

Nijmegen today.
With one round of matches remaining in the second stage, other places in the last four are still to be contested. Papua New Guinea, Kenya or the United States could qualify from Pool E, while the Netherlands, Canada, Denmark or Bangladesh could go through from Pool F.
The deciding matches are today. Hampshire have agreed to

release Paul-Jan Bakker, their fast bowler, to play for the Netherlands if they qualify for the semi-finals by beating Den mark in their final Pool F game

Franklin is settling down nicely



By RICHARD STREETON NORTHAMPTON (second

day of three): Northamptonshire, with eight second-in-nings wickets in hand, are 85 runs ahead of the New

TREVOR Franklin, the tall opening batsman, made an authoritative 92 yesterday as the New Zealanders continued, with mixed success, their preparations for the second Test match at Lord's on Thursday. Franklin was one of three front-rank batsmen dismissed by Ambrose, the West Indian fast bowler, in the course of 13 balls.

DERBY (Warwickshire won the toss): Derbyshire (4pts) heat Derbyshire by one run

GLADSTONE Small needed to

hit a six from the last ball of the day to settle a fluctuating en-counter, and his inability left a relieved Derbyshire with the

renewed Derrysaire with the narrowest of victories, which keeps them up with the leading pack in the Sunday League.

The prodigious form of Moles should have guided Warwickshire to their fourth win in the

competition. His 81, following a

total of 457 runs in his previous six innings while being dismissed only once, make it a puzzle why he was selected for

only four League matches last

season, and was now playing in his first of this.

some others, have judged the

book by its chunky cover, but

Moles is no slouch in the field,

as he displayed by taking a splendid diving catch to dimiss

Malcolm at long-off, and he is

nippy enough between the wick

ets. He played the biggest in-nings in difficult circumstances,

Derbyshire struggled to come to terms with the pitch, and man-

aged only 49 runs from the first

Twose, a steady if unspectacu-lar seamer, bowled his eight

Britannic Assurance

County championship

Derbys v Warwicks

DERBY (first day of three; Warwickshir

Roberts not out Extres (b 5, ib 7, w 2, nb 3)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-249, 2-281.

A P Kulper, C J Adams, †K M Krikken, G Miller, S J Base, D E Malcolm and A E

Warwickshire: A J Moles, J D Redcliffe, Asif Diri, "D A Reeve, †G W Humpege, R J Twose, D P Ostler, G C Smell, A R K Pierson, T M Moody, T A

Umpires: J H Hampshire and A G T

Hants v Glamorgan

SOUTHMEPTON (first day of three; Hampshire won toes): Glennorgen, with nare first-innings wickets in hand, are 332 runs behind Hampshire First Innings
V P Terry & Metson b Richards 52
C L Smith & Metson b Watten 63
I Gower & Metson b Watten 64
R A Smith & Metson b Frost 133

Total (2 wids) _____ Score at 100 overs: 340 for 2

20 overs.

were exemplified as

Perhaps Warwickshire, like

clared at tea, 14 runs behind. and Northamptonshire lost both opening batsmen before rain and bad light brought the close 15 minutes early. Fordam was run out after being sent back and Felton pulled a catch to mid-on.

On a relaid pitch, which had little pace, Northamptonshire claimed only one success be-fore lunch, though Franklin and Wright were suitably respectful to Ambrose and Davis. Robinson was the third seamer as Capel, who made a forceful hundred on Saturday. did not bowl because of a back

overs off the reel at the start,

conceded only 11 runs, and had

the valuable wickets of Bowler and Morris, both out misjudging the pace of the ball off the pitch.

The usually fluent Barnett was contained before he holed out in desperation, and at 77 for five.

25 overs and the best of the batting gone, Derbyshire were

drowning.
But Goldsmith and Adams
threw them a lifeline with a
virile partnership of 107 in 14
overs against the lesser bowling

of Gareth Smith and Moody, the Australian. Both made half-

centuries, Adams with a six and five fours, his best Sunday

effort, and a late flurry brought

42 runs from the final five overs.

trast, started fluently, and by the

Humpage was beautifully caught second ball by Bowler,

one of a growing band of makeshift wicketkeepers in one-

day cricket, and Warwickshire

faced their own moment of truth

when Moles played across a

five boundaries from 113 halls

and 14 runs were wanted from

the last over, bowled by Kuiner

The left-handed Twose struck a brace of legside boundaries, was

Reeve went two bails later,

the game in the bag.

Warwickshire, in sharp con-

beautifully

Franklin and Jones put on 109 Franklin's hip and the batstogether in 37 overs. This was the most entertaining batting of the innings by two men who have settled well to English conditions. Franklin interspersed rigidly straight defensive strokes with some delightful drives; Jones

trusted more to his eye. Franklin drove Williams, the off spinner, for three spectacular sixes, two of them in one over. There was not much in the pitch for the slow bowlers but apart from this punishment Williams bowled steadily. So did Cook.

Ambrose, swinging the ball Davis brought one back to freely after lunch under heavy

then caught behind with a ball to

go, and although Small at-

tempted the coup de grâce and picked up a third boundary. Warwickshire were short of a target which should have been a

Warner c Munton b Smith Malcolm c Moles b Moody

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-10, 3-38, 4-58, 5-77, 8-184, 7-191, 8-191.

l Base not out Extras (8b 15, w 4, nb 1) ..

Extras (b 2, lb 9, w 3) ...

Total (6 wide 40 overs)

LL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-129, 3-130, 4-I, 5-181, 6-198.

BOWLING: Base 8-1-32-2; Malcolm 8-0-33-1; Maller 8-0-38-0; Warner 8-0-35-0; Kuiper 8-0-53-2.

Total (8 wids, 40 overs) G Miller did not bat.

man tried an involuntary glance. After hundreds in the two one-day internationals Greatbatch has rather lost his touch and was out to the first ball he faced. Greatbatch aimed a ten-

tative drive in Ambrose's next over and Capel held a low catch at second slip. In all matches the left-hander's last four innings have now brought 3. I, 0 and 0 but a New Zealand colleague's immediate reaction in the press box was to back him to make a hundred at Lord's.

Ambrose next had Jones leg-before with a breakback

CANTERBURY (Kent won toss): Kent (4pts) beat Not-tinghamshire by 24 runs

KENT retained their equal place with Middlesex at the top of the

Refuge Assurance League table after appearing to be held by Nottinghamshire here for most

of the match, and changing the sway in quite spectacular style in

sway in dutte speciacular style in the final 15 overs. The visitors, requiring 179 to win, were 93 for three, with Derek Randall and Mark Saxelby enjoying a fourth-wicket partnership of 65 runs. Randall, who has been pro-

moted to open the Sunday innings for Nottinghamshire, was batting with all old skills

and character in an innings of

49. But he was run out, attempt-

ing a second run, when a direct

throw by Ealham at long-off hit the middle stump. The next ball,

from the left-arm spinner, Da-

vis. brought Saxelby's departure

It was Graham Cowdrev, the

top scorer for Kent in an innings

of 46, who was the cause of such joy when he held a brilliant

catch at mid-wicket - diving, with outstretched hand, to his

right and holding the ball inches

Davis, who played a valuable

from the ground.

spell with three for 24. Rutherford, playing only his second innings after being hit on the head in the one-day game at the Oval, was outscored by Priest as they added 63. Priest then failed to beat a return

from Bailey at deep point.

NORTHAMPTONSHRE: First Immigs
A Fordham low b Bracewell 2
N A Felton c Rutherford b Morrison 3
N A Felton c Rutherford b Morrison 4
N J Bailey c and b Milimow 4
A J Lamb low b Morrison 12
D J Capp I c and b Priest 12
R G Wilfams c Wright b Priest 7
TW M Noon low b Morrison 11
W W Devis not out 12
C E L Ambrose low b Bracewell 12 L Ambrose low b Bracewell Extras (b 13, lb 4, w 1, nb 4) .

D J Capel, R G Williams, †W M Noon, N G 8 Cook, W W Davis, C E L Ambrose and M A Rubinson to test. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-50.

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NEW ZEAL ANDERS: First Inning:
T J Franklin c Noon b Ambrose

A H Jones Ibw b Ambrose
M J Greatbatch c Capel b Ambrose
M J Greatbatch c Capel b Ambrose
M W Priest run Out
S A Thomson not out
Extras (b 1, ib 5, w 2, nb 10)

Total (5 wkts dec) 285
†A C Parore, J G Bracewell, J P Millmow
and D K Morrson did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67, 2-176, 3-182, 4186, 5-249. BOWLING: Davis 21-2-66-1; Ambrose 20-3-60-3; Robinson 17-1-53-0; Williams 15-

Tuesday, when they were 2,700 miles from the finish, and three other entries, Bulcan Star, Dogbolter and Panic Major have not been heard from since June 12. Derbyshire just scrape Spectacular finish keeps Yesterday, Warren Luhrs re-ported at noon that his Ameri-can entry, Hunters Child, was within 1,610 miles of the finish home to stay in touch Kent on top of the table in a similar position given 14-and-a-half hours earlier by John Martin, on Allied Bank. The last word from Grinaker came on Friday when Martin's fellow

with a catch at long-off, and Kent gained this surprising victory by 24 runs and nine balls

This was the first time in which no Kent batsman has recorded a Sunday half century in eight matches this season and Nottinghamshire, with an accurate attack of six bowlers, had looked in command in the field. Kent opted to bat and were soon in trouble at 17 for two against the pace of Stephenson.

At the half way point of 20 overs, Stephenson, Cooper, Saxelby and Evans had restricted Kent to just 58 for three. Saxelby, who took two wickets for 48 runs, got some lift off the pitch and the visitor's captain, Robinson, set a spectacular example with his fielding of hard-hit drives, at extra cover.

The revival of Kent came in a fifth-wicket partnership of 51 runs in nine overs by Graham Cowdrey and Fleming One feature in schoolboy cricket recently was the classical strokeplay of Eton batsmen against Harrow at Lord's, and the same by them again against Win-chester on Saturday. Here, Fleming duly confirmed such Eton delights yesterday when punishing the England spinner,

Hemmings, with a truly hand-some cover drive to the bound-

Sussex v Yorkshire

ary off the back foot.

That stroke was the first relevant point of any batting recovery and, with quick running between the wickets, Graham Cowdery and Ferning took Kent to 124 for five.

S G Hinks c Saxelby b Stephens M A Ealham c Evans b Stephens Merrick not out .

73, 5-124, 6-148, 7-154, 6-171, 9-171.
BOWLING: Stephenson 9-0-28-4; Cooper 8-1-33-0; Sauelby 8-0-48-2; Evens 7-1-34-0; Afford 4-1-12-0; Hemmings 5-0-17-1.
MOTTINGHAMISHIRE
B C Broad c Marsh b Igglesden 8
D W Randall run out 49
P Johrson c Marsh b Merrick 3
R T Hobinson b Fleming 3
R T Hobinson b Fleming 3
R T Hobinson b Fleming 0
S R D Stephenson Ilaw 6 C S Cowdrey 9
F D Stephenson Ilaw 6 C S Cowdrey 9
F P Evens c Ellison b Igglesden 15
K E Cooper c Taylor b Igglesden 15
K E Cooper c Taylor b Igglesden 15
K E Cooper c Taylor b Igglesden 15
Afford not out 0
Extras (6 7, w 4) 11
Total (38.3 overs) 154

Total (38.3 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-23, 3-28, 4-93, 5-93, 6-97, 7-111, 8-144, 9-154. 33, 5-93, 6-97, 7-111, 6-144, 9-134. BOWLING: Igglesden 6.3-1-24-1, Merrick 7-0-25-1; Fleming 8-0-21-1; Effeon 2-0-18-0; Esham 3-0-18-0; Davis 8-0-25-2; C S Cowdrey 4-0-15-1. Limpires: B Leedbeater and R A White.

Refuge Assurance

League table

Kent (12).

morgan (17)..... estershire (15)

Bissett out

McTigue moves

Mick McTigue, the Salford rugby league forward, has joined Huddersfield in a £6,000 deal. McTigue, aged 30, cost £12,000 from Leigh eight seasons ago.

Nicky Bissett, the Brighton cen-tral defender, will miss the start

of the football season after suffering a double fracture of his

right leg against Swindon in

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-212, 3-220, 4-

picked up by passing ship; and Curtana, which has undisclosed problems — returning to port. **Blachford** made to fight hard

South African, Bertie Reed, said he was 1,950 miles from

Thus far, there are four

known retirements: Lada Poch,

with a broken centreboard -returning to France; Olivetti,

with a broken daggerboard and

blown mainsail — returning to France; Fiery Cross, with a broken float — crew and yacht

YACHTING

Atlantic

record is

threatened :

by leaders

By BARRY PICKTHALL

A WEEK after setting out from Plymouth, the leaders in the Royal Western YC's two-handed trans-Atlantic race are

on course to clip a day off the record for the 3,000-mile voyage

to Newport, Rhode Island. Early yesterday morning, the

Farly yesterday morning, the Argos satellite tracking system monitoring the top French trimarans placed Mike Birch and his crewman, Didier Munduteguy, aboard Fujicolor, seven miles ahead of Elf Aquitaine, sailed by Jean Maurel and Michel Designaux. The two

Michel Desjoyaux. The two were sailing different courses but were close to 1,100 miles from the finish, chased by Florence Arthaud and Patrick

Maurel, on Pierre ler, about a hundred miles astern.

The record set by Loic Caradec and Olivier Despaigne, aboard the 80ft catamaran, Roy-

ale, in 1986, stands at 13days

6hr (3min, but if the two leaders continue at their present rate,

the race organisers expect them to complete the race on

The race between Allied Bank, Hunter's Child and Grinaker, the leading three 60ft monohulls preparing for the BOC Single-handed Round the

World Race, which starts from

Newport in September, is less clear. These crews, like much of

the fleet, are sailing without the safety of the Argos system, and

the organisers must rely instead on sporadic radio reports to

keep tabs on them.
If radios malfunction, then all

contact is often lost until the

vachts arrive in port - or worse,

as in the sad case of Beppe Panada and Roberto Kramer's

Italian monohull entry.

Berlucchi in the last race, which

was found months later, cap-

sized, her crew lost. In this race, there has been no

word from Nick Carter and Hugh Porter sailing their 34ft

monohull, Quixote, since last

Thursday.

By MALCOLM MCKEAG ITTCH Blachford, from Royal Lymington, the host club, won the Machamara Bowl and with it the British Open women's keel boat championship for the fifth time in seven years yesterday. But Blachford, consistently one of the leading inshore skippers in the country and the No. I woman match racer in the world, did not retain her title without effort. In fact she won only one race in the five-race

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Mimmie Currey, from Inchenor, Heien Clements, from Parkstone, and Bertina van der gave Blachford trouble, and it was not until the final race, in which Blackford finished second and Currey fourth, that the title was decided. Blachford's best four-of-five scoreline of one win and three seconds was 1% points better than Currey's two wins, one third, and one fourth. While the women tested their mettle in closely matched J24 one-designs, further up The Solent the inaugural IMS championship sought to provide fair results for a widely varying range of boat types. Run by the Royal Ocean Racing Club these were the first inshore races to use the International Measurement System, which is in its first

full season of use in Britain. Light winds on Saturday made a lottery of the first race and caused the cancellation of the second. But in solid breeze yesterday, Tom and Vicki Jackson's Sunstone won yet again. Her continuing success, against all types of yacht and under all types of handicapping rules, must cause despair opponents and handicappers

• Glen Foster, sailing Yankee Doodle Dandy, and the sole United States entrant, won the opening race of the Dragon Edinburgh Cup at Cowes this week and organised by the Royal Yacht Squadron. The fleet of 44 is depleted by the absence of both Irish and Scottish crews, saving themselves for the Gold Cup in Dun Laoghaire in two weeks' time.

DIVING

Record show from Morgan

THE national diving champ-ionship at Crystal Palace over the weekend produced a nat-ional record from Robert Morgan of 640.95 points, in the high board. A Commonwealth champion

n the half board, Morgan is a Weish exile in London, where he swims for Barnet Copthall. The previous British high-board record was 585.95, set by Chris Snode in 1983.

Antonio Ali, of Southend, came second with a dive of 537.75 at Crystal Palace, a remarkable result because the England junior is aged 16

spinner's role with two for 25, gained another wicket: Ealham was again to the fieldsman's fore Umpires: J H Hampshire and A G T YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS Surrey v Worcs

Hampshire v Glam Leics v Middlesex BOURINEMOUTH (Glamorgan won toss): Hampshire (4pts) best Glamorgan by 64 MIDDLESEX V P Terry low b Wattin P J Scott c Dentals b Cowley R A Smith c Maynard b Frost D I Gower law b Richerds M D Marshall c Metson b Watten M C J Nicholas b Frost L R Author not cut D L Haynes c and b Lewis M A Roseberry Ibw b Agnew M A Roseberry Ibw b Agnew M R Ramprakash c and b Willey K R Brown c Nixon b Willey R O Butcher Ibw b Agnew L E Enhances and comment Emburey not out Extres (b 1, 1b 6, w 3, nb 1) ...

Total (5 wids, 40 overs) ______ 259
†P Farbrace, N F Williams, S P Hughes and A R C Fraser did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-88, 3-125, 4-164, 5-226. FAUL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-165, 3-181, 4-184, 5-215, 6-228. WLING: Prost 8-0-49-2; Wattin 8-0-46-Dennis 8-0-49-0; Cowley 8-0-49-1: chards 5-0-38-1.

"A R Butcher c Nicholes b Ayling .
H Mom's c Smith b Baldeer .
M P Maynerd c Nicholes b Maru ...
I V A Richards c Terry b Maru ...
I V A Richards c Terry b Maru ...
I Smith c Terry b Maru ...
I G Cowley b Belder ...
C P Melson not out
Derrick e ... LEICESTERSHIRE
Boon st Ferbrace b Emburay .
E Briers c Ferbrace b Hughes .
Lawis c Roseberry b Fraser ...
Bries c Roseberry b Fraser ...
Bries c Brown b Williams J D A Benson not out W K M Benson not out Extras (fb 3, w 3, nb 4) P Metson not out berrick c sub b Bakker ... Dennis not out Extres (15 8, w 2) ... Total (7 wkts, 37 overs) ______ 170 S L Watkin and M Frost did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-82, 3-88, 4-104, 5-113, 6-116, 7-166. BOWLING: Cornor 6-0-26-0; Baldrer 8-1-33-3; Marshall 5-0-23-0; Ayling 8-0-39-1; Maru 8-0-38-3; Nicholas 2-0-3-0. Umpires: J W Holder and B J Meyer.

tP A Nibran, J P Agnew and A D Mullate FALL OF WICKETS: 1-119, 2-128, 3-148, 4-168, 5-191, 6-227, 5-151, 5-227. BOWLING: Fraser 8-0-34-1; Williams 8-1-55-2; Haynes 5-0-29-1; Gatting 3-0-18-0; Hughes 8-0-52-1; Emburey 8-0-52-1. Umpires: B Hassan and K E Paime

TM C J Nicholas c Cowley b Watkin †R J Parks c Metson b Watkin R J Maru c Maynard b Cowley

Total (8 wkts dec. 99.5 overs) ...

GC Holores, M P Maymard, I V A Richards, I Smith, N G Cowley, 1C P Metson, S J Dennis, S L Weddin, M Frost to bat. FALL OF WICKET: 1-31.

Bones points: Hampshire 4, Glamorgan 3. Umpires: J W Holder and B J Meyer.

Surrey v Worcs

Extras (b 5, lb 10, w 1, nb 1)

Neale b Grav

Morris not out Extras (b 1, lb 1, nb 2)

Total (1 wkt, 8 overs) ...

Somerset v Essex G A Gooch b Hayhurst R Hardie b Mallender E Waugh b Rose I Pricherd c and b Rose ? Pringle b Mallender 'Stephenson b Powe Total (7 wkts, 40 overs) _ T D Topley and J H Childs did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-38, 3-79, 4-149, 5-150, 6-159, 7-179.

SOMERSET
S.J. Cook libre to Pringle
P.M. Roebuck c Hardie to Foster ...
R.J. Bertlett run out ...
C.J. Tavaré to Childs
R.J. Hardien run out ... Total (34.5 overs) BOWLING: Topley 7.5-1-22-2; Foster 6-0-16-2; Childs 6-2-14-1; Pringle 6-0-23-1;

res: R Julian and K J Lyons

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-16, 3-22, 4-94, 5-87, 6-257, 7-263.

Umpires: H D Bird and J H Harris.

Leics v Middlesex

LEICESTER (first day of three; Middesex won toes); Leicestershire, with nine firstwon weet; Laicestershire, with nine first-hraings wickets in hand, are 257 runs behind leddiesex

MIDDLESEX: First innings
D.L. Haynes b Benjamin
M.A. Roseberry c Lewis b Benjamin
"M.W. Gatting low b Lewis
M.B. Barnoviters in out.

60WLING: Benjamin 24.1-10-73-5; Ag-new 15-2-60-1; Mullelly 19-6-34-1; Lewis 21-3-98-3; Willey 8-0-14-0; Potter 1-0-2-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

P William, L Potter, J D R Benson, C C Lewis, W K M Bensamin, †P A Noron, J P Agnew A D Mullady to bat

T J Boon c Fartrace b Hughes
*N E Briers not out

Total (1 wkt, 18 overs)

Williams c and b Lewis .

Extras (b 2, lb 10, w 8, nb 1).

A Lynch not out Extras (to 6, w 15) Total (3 wids. 38.5 overs) ... Gid not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-120, 3-133.

HOVE (Sussex won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) beat Sussex by 40 runs YORKSHIRE THE OVAL (Surrey won toss): Surrey (4pts) beat Worcestershire by seven K Sharp b Piggot 34
A A Metcalle c Moores b C M Welts 16
R J Elakey c Moores b Lantesm 23
D Byes c Parker b Remy 25
M 0 Moxon c Dodemaide b Remy 39
P E Robmson c Moores b Dodemaide 1
10 L Barstow c A P Welts b Piggot 14
P Cerrick not out

T S Curis c Ward b Rictorell

M J Weston c Ward b Murphy
G A Hick c Sewart b Murphy
I T Botham b Younus
D B D'Oliveira c and b Mediycott

SURREY
M A Felthen c Stemp b Hick
A J Stewart tow b Newport ..
G P Thorpe c and b Hick
10 M Ward not out

1 A Greig, KT Mediycott, C K Bullen, M P Bicknell, Wager Yourus and A J Murphy BOWLING: Newport B-2-31-1; Weston 3-0-15-0; McEwan 4-0-15-0; Bothem 7-0-32-0; Stemp 8-0-37-0; Lempitt 2-0-15-0; Hick 6.5-1-29-2. Umpires: H D Bird and J H Hants

BOWLING: C M Wells 8-1-17-1; Remy 8-0-45-2; Dodemade 8-2-32-1; Salisbury 4-0-36-0; Piggot 8-0-35-2; Lenham 4-8-21-1. SUSSEX N J Lenham c Robinson b Jarvis . J Lenham c Roberto
Gould run out
W G Parker flev b Moxon
P Wells c Blakey b Moxon
A P Spelght b Moxon
M P Spelght b Moxon
M P Spelght b Moxon
A C Dodernaide c Pickles b Carrick
A I C Dodernaide c Pickles b Carrick
Conne i C Dodemaide c Pickles b (C S Piggot st Bainstow b Ce Moores C Byas b Jarvis ... C Remy c Moson b Hartley K Salisbury not out Extras (b 4, lb 6, w 1)

Total (36.5 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-24, 3-38, 4-76, 5-83, 6-93, 7-122, 8-131, 9-143. es: J D Bond and R Pa

SATURDAY'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER SCOREBOARDS FALL OF WICKET: 1-25.

> Sussex v Gloucs HOVE (first day of three; Sussex wor toss): Sussex, with all first-timings wickets hand, are 344 run GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Inning:

Umpires: K E paimer and B Hessan.

GLOUCESTÉRSHIRE: First Image
A J Wrighz & Moores to Codemaide 17
G D Hodgson c Salisbury b Dodemaide 0
I P Butcher c Speight to C M Weils ... 42
C W J Athey st Moores to Salisbury . 131
P Bairbridge c Salisbury to C M Weils ... 3
K M Curran c and b Bunting ... 43
1 K C Russell c Moores to Dodemaide 98
C A Weish c and b Salisbury ... 9
D A Graveney c Dodemaide b Salisbury ... 9
D V Lawrence not out 0
Extras (b 4, 15 9, w 1, nb 2) 16
Total (97 cuers) ... 374 Total (97 overs) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-49, 3-69, 4-73, 5-117, 8-177, 7-346, 8-368, 9-368,

BCWLING: Dodemalde 22-3-95-3; Bunting 23-6-81-2; C M Wells 20-3-59-2; Remy 12-0-54-0; Salisbury 20-6-62-3. SUSSEX: First Image
N J Lenham not out Total (no wkt. 10 overs)

Umoires J D Bodd and R Palmer

Somerset v Essex

P M Such, 1M A Gambam, D R Pringle, T D Topley, N A Foster and J H Childs to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-106, 2-331, 3-331. SOMESSET: S J Cook, J J E Hardy, P M Roebusk, A N Haynurst, "C J Tavaré, R J Harden, th D Burns, G D Rose, I G Swallow, N A Mallender, A N Jones, Bones points: Essex 4, Somerget 1. Umpires: R Julian and K J Lyons. Other matches

Camb Univ v Notts

K P Evens, †C W Scott. R A Pick. Afford and M G Field-Buss did not b

BOWLING: Jenkins 21-1-51-2; Pymen 21-3-72-1; Shufflebothem 11-2-38-0; Lowrey 20-8-55-1; Buzza 18-5-54-0; Attonson 2-0-RIDGE UNIVERSITY: First innings Jenidas not out (2 Ab 2, nb 2)

G Hutetanson, R A Pyman, †R J Turner, A J Buzza and D H Shuffletothom to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-9. Umpires: 8 Leedbeater and R J White. Oxford Univ v Lancs THE PARKS first day of three: Oxford University won toss; Oxford University have scored 366 for five wickers against

Lancastrice
OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First lonings
DA Hagan c American b Gelban
"R E Morris Row b DeFreitas (M J Kiborn c DeFreitas)
M J Kiborn c DeFreitas b Atherion (S G J Turner run out (M A Crawley not out (M P D Lunn c Starwoorth b Folley)
W M van der Menus not out (Extras (D 1, to 5, w 1, no 4) Total (5 wids) 366
D Weele, P Gerrans, †J McGrady and I Henderson to bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-118, 3-189, 4-157, 5-280 161, 5-201.

AMCASHIRE: N J Speak, G D Lloyd, M A
Atherton, "N H Fairtrother, J P Crawley, J
Gallian, G Ystes, I Folley, †J Stameorin, P
A J DeFreitas, S Trichard. ires; N T Plews and G I Burgess.

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Ruthless teamwork earns Jaguar top places in 24-hour motor racing classic

Brundle gains first Le Mans

JAGUAR yesterday completed its seventh victory at Le Mans. John Nielsen, of Denmark, Martin Brundle, of Britain, and Price Cobb, of the United States, achieved a remarkable triumph in the weekend's 24-hour race in France, taking their XJ4-12 car to the finish four laps ahead of the sister entry of the 1988 winners, Jan Lammers, of The Netherlands, and Andy Wallace, of Britain, co-driving with Franz Konrad, of

Jaguar's one-two finish gives the company the same, highly-prized double that it won two years ago, repeating its performance in the 24-hour event at Daytona in the United States earlier in the

The Le Mans result was finally landed only in the last 15 minutes of the great race, when a sudden engine failure halted the desperately unlucky Brun Motorsport team drivers, Oscar Larrauri, Jesus Pareja, and Walter Brun. Their heroic run in a privately entered Porsche had seemed on the point of a just reward.

From start to finish, Jaguar's superb, seven-litre V12 engine cars were solidly in contention, but the Oxfordshire-based Tom Walkinshaw Racing team, which builds and runs the cars on Jaguar's behalf, spent the greater part of the race lighting off strong challenges from the Brun Porsche and from one or other of the Nissan team cars which dominated

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Jaguar did not emerge as the likely winners until soon after 9am on Sunday, 17 hours after the start, when the last of the contending Nissans was finaily broken. The long battle between Jaguar and Nissan his own had been retired due cost both companies two cars to mechanical failures. The Japanese team could salvage only fifth position, and came within a lap of being usurped

The Porsche entered by the matic feature of this race. The Japanese Alpha team, with its Dane was greeted joyously by all-British driving crew of Tiff many thousands of British Needell, Anthony Reid and fans.

David Sears, had such a "This is a result of a clearly

ratus gold medals and the men's overall title at the Scottish

Centenary Cup contest spon-sored by Martin and Frost in Glasgow on Saturday. A back-ward tumble out of the area by

Yelena Sazonenkova in the floor exercises ruined a Soviet

Sazonenkova, who had al-

and tied for first place on the Bulgaria.

clean sweep.



The sweet taste of victory: The Jaguar team indulge in post-race celebrations at Le Mans

victory. "We wanted to use

two of our cars to break the

opposition, and that's exactly

what happened. We have won

because of a team effort and I

think it has been an excep-

tional one.

the pre-race favourites. The Joest Porsche of Derek Bell, Hans Stuck and Frank Jelinski was fourth, slowed by poor handling, its tyres unsuited to the hot and muggy conditions.

Brundle, the 1988 world champion with Jaguar in sports car racing, was moved across to the winning car after to a water pump failure.

The Silk Cut Jaguar team acknowledged the contribution of Nielsen by inviting him to drive the final shift, which is always such a dra-

year-old, Maia Hristova, then saw her Bulgarian rival come

for Sarah Mercer in the women's

floor exercises. The British pair

finished in third position overall

GYMNASTICS

An unplanned tumble

to Bulgarian's profit

ready won on the vault and bars behind the Soviet Union and

reliable run into third place defined strategy." Brundle that it comfortably beat one of said of his first Le Mans Comas resists pressure to lead from the front climbed to fifth but he was

ERIK Comas of France domi-nated the fourth round of the FIA International Formula Spain yesterday (Stephen Slater

Comas led from start to finish despite some pressure from the Marco Apicella, the Italian

RESULTS: 1, J Nielsen (Den), P Cobb (US) and M Brundle (GB), Jaguar, 358 laps. 4858.80km (3,026 miles), av speed 204.07 kph (126.83mph); 2, J Lammers (Neth), A Wallace (GB) and F Korrad (WG), Jaguar, at 4 laps; 3, T Needall (GB), D Sears (GB) and A Raid (GB), Porsche, at 7; 4, H Stuck (WG), D Bell (GB) and F Jelinski (WG), Porsche, at 9; 5, M Hesemi (Japan), K Hoshino (Japan) and T Suzulti (Japan), Nissan, at 11; 6, G Lees (GB), M Selviya (Japan) and H Ogawa (Japan), Toyota, at 12; 7, J Winter (WG), S Dickers (Swe) and R Wolek (Fr), Porsche, at 13; 8, P Fabre (Fr), M Trolle (Pr) and L Robert (Fr), Cougar, at 12; 9, J Lassig (WG), P Yver (Fr) and O Atlenbach (WG), Porsche, at 13; 10, H Huysman (Bel), M Sigala (It) and B Santal (Switz), Porsche, at 18; Festext Jacc R Earl (US), M Roe (GB) and S Millen (VZ), Missan, 3mm 40.03sec, 222.515kph (128.30mph). The victory is the third from four races for the French Dams team run by Jean-Paul Driot and Rene Arnoux, the former Formula One driver. Allan McNish, the 21-year-old Scot, was delayed by a puncture but fought back to finish sixteenth. The highlight of the race was a five-car battle between Damon Hill and the Italian drivers Giovanardi and Barbazza. Hill

weekend at Monza, Italy. RESILTS: 1. E Comas (Fr) Lola-Mugen Int 18min 07.02sac (155.508 kmh); 2. M Apicella (Ita) Reynard-Mugen 1.18:8.25; 3. A Montarmine (its) Reynard-Mugen 1.18:38.13; 4. F Barbazze (Ita) Leyton House-Cosworth, 1:18:01.81; 5. A Chesse (Setz) Lola-Mugen 1:19:07.40; 6, F Glovanard (Ita) Reynard-Mugen 1:19:09.19; 7, D Hill (GB) Lola-Cosworth 1:19:19.19; 7, D Hill (GB) Lola-Cosworth 1:19:12.10.

ionship points.

forced to settle for seventh place

Two Britons failed to start the

race. Phil Andrew failed to qualify after handling problems in practice, while Eddie Irvine, who qualified in 14th place, suffered from dehydration through food poisoning. But he is expected to be fit to drive next streetend at Monra Ltaly.

at the finish, outside the champ-

TRIATHLON

Allen's tempo sets the record

By a Special Correspondent

SUN shone on the fortunes of led the swim throughout and runner in the triathlon, was Mark Allen, from America, at completed the 4km (2½ miles) relaxed throughout the 32km VALERIY Belenky, of the beam with Bulgaria's pert 15-Soviet Union, won all six appa-year-old, Maia Hristova, then the Nice Triathlon in France yesterday. Not only did he win this most prestigious race in Europe for the seventh time but saw her Bulgarian inval come through to take the women's overall gold medal.

Neil Thomas, of Britain, picked up gold when he tied with Belenky in the floor exercises and there was gold, too, for Sarah Merger in the women's Allen was always the man to beat although it was well into on the fierce do the 120km (75 miles) cycle tain his lead into section that he took the lead. (20 mile) run. Wolfgang Dittrich, of Germany,

completed the 4km (2½ miles) relaxed throughout the 32km swim in the Baie des Anges in 43 (20 mile) run. He even increased minutes 54 seconds. Allen and this most prestigious race in the other possible winners were in the chasing pack which be also took four minutes off his own record to finish with five hours 50 minutes and 52 seconds. After and pace at the turn when he saw that his record time could be that his record time could be after and finally knocked an included Michael Pigg, of American. Pigg and Allen caught Dittrich, who climbed could not be bettered.

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The turn when he saw that his record time could be after and finally knocked an amazing four minutes off a caught Dittrich, who climbed could not be bettered. well in the Alps Maritime but had difficulty maintaining speed on the fierce descents to maintain his lead into the final 32km (20 mile) run.

Allen, recognised as the best

RESULTS: 1. M Alien (US): 5:50:52; 2, M Pog (US): 6:00:07; 3. R Barol (Noth). 6:02:46; 4, W Dittich (WG), 8:04:33; 5, D Scott (US): 8:08:00; 6, J Everts (Noth). 20:10. Women: 1, P Newby Fraser (Zm). 6:36:19; 2, K Hansen (US): 6:46:01; 3, T Sybsma (Noth), 8:49:33. had difficulty maintaining speed on the fierce descents to maintain his lead into the final 32km

FOR THE RECORD

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SWIMMING

Moorhouse spurred on by home rivals

From Craig Lord

ADRIAN Moorhouse showed the strength and style which sets stroke at the third Canet inter-national meeting in France last

Spurred on by his English rivals, Nick Gillingham, of Birmingham, and James Parrack, his Leeds colleague, the world record-holder began the world record-noider began the race quickly. Parrack turned first at the 50 metre mark in 30.10sec, but the Olympic champion then changed gear, opening a two metre lead with 25 metres to go. He held on to win in 1min 3.52sec.

The real struggle was for the minor placings where Gillingham, the European champion at 200 metres, and Parrack had their own score to settle. At the Commonwealth Games in January, the less experienced Parrack edged Gillingham out of the silver medal at the 100 metres by a hundredth of a second. In Canet, the tables were turned by that same amount. Cedric Penicaud, of France, snatched second with the Englishmen third and fourth Englishmen third and fourth.

Englishmen third and fourth.

RESULTS: Saturday: Mea: 400m free-styler: 1. A Galdukevich (USSR), 3:55.96; 2. L. Journet (Fr), 3:58.35; 3. N. Agh (Hun), 3:58.34; 8. J. Broughton (Eng), 4:07.99; 13. S. Meltor (Eng Jun), 4:10.52; 100m backstroker: 1. S. Zabolotnov (USSR), 57.06; 2. T. Stachewicz (Aus), 57.52; 3. F. Hoffmeisre (WG), 7:62; 27. S. Handley (Eng Jun), 1:02.88, 200m batterfly; 1. M. Hermann (WG), 2:01.57; 2. A. Savchenko (USSR), 5:02; 3. T. Savchenko (USSR), 2:02.90; 3. B. Zeruhn (WG), 2:02.91; 8. K. Crostoy (Eng Jun), 2:10.90, 400m individual readiey: 1. C. Bordeau (Fr), 4:23.47; 2. P. Bermal (WG), 4:24.71; 3. F. Lefevre (Fr), 4:30.99; 100m freestyler: 1. S. Caron (Fr), 50.88; 2. A. Borislevski (USSR), 5:02; 3. T. Stachewicz (Aus), 5:1.52; 7. A. Shortman (Eng), 5:2.17; 13. M. Flohens (Eng), 5:3.09. Women: 400m freestyler: 1. C. Prunier (Fr), 4:16.55; 2. B. Coads (Rom), 4:19.88; 3. H. Lossenschloss (WG), 4:20.49; 5. N. Altimon (Eng), 4:25.56; 14. S. Colling (Eng) (Jun), 4:35.33. 100m backstroker: 1, C. Samescu (Rom), 1:05.24; 2. K. Reach (Eng), 1:05.83; 3. F. Kozova (USSR), 1:06, 14:6, E. Wetson (Eng), 1:05.24; 2. S. Rochenson (Fr), 2:15.19; 2. I. Partasimon (Rom), 2:16.84; 3. P. Orastesnu (Rom), 2:20.840m hatherfly: 1, C. Jeanson (Eng), 4:25.51; 3. Z. Long (Eng), 4:55.35; 3. K. Read (Eng), 5:10.46; 14. V. Horner (Eng) (Jun), 5:13.51; 3. Z. Long (Eng), 4:55.35; 3. K. Poechstre (Fr), 5:8.41; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 3. F. Dechstre (Fr), 5:8.41; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 3. F. Dechstre (Fr), 5:8.41; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 2. N. Richard (Fr), 5:10.41; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 2. N. Richard (Fr), 5:10.41; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 2. N. Richard (Fr), 5:10.54; 7. Z. Long (Eng), 5:9.35; 2. N. Richard (Fr), 5:20.75; 8. N. Richard (Fr), 5:20

(Rom), 204.00; 2, K Senck (WG), 204.01; 3, C Pranter (Fr), 204.37; 4, Z Long (Erg), 205.57; 13, N Attinson (Erg), 2:10.02; 22, Z Harrison (Eng), and, 2:11.97; 24, V Homer (Erg) (an), 2:12.43; 28; S Colling (Erg), and, 2:12.45; 29; S Colling (Erg), and, 2:12.45; 29; C Plearnison (Fr), 1:02.19; 2, C Plearnison (Fr), 1:02.19; 2, C Plearnison (Fr), 1:02.19; 2, C Plearnison (Eng, Iun), 1:05.65; 8, A Duffy (Erg), 1:05.68; 20th Secilatriole: 1, C Stanescu (Rom), 2:19.96; 2, C Thielmann (WG), 2:20.02; 3, K Read (Erg), 2:20.09; 100m breastrole: 1, G Clouder (Can), 1:11.26; 2, A Guesti (Fr), 1:12.55; 3, P Lourier (Fr), 1:14.00, 50m freestyle: 1, C Plearnisol (Fr), 27.17; 2, S Kamoun (Fr), 27.25; 3, M Martin (Fr), 27.51; 14, N Elliott (Erg jun), 28.59.

GOLF

SOMERS POINT, New Jersey: Women's tournament Leading thind round scores (US unless stated): 265: D Eggeling, 57, 71, 67; P Wright (EB), 72, 69, 64, C Johnson, 89, 67, 69, 207; N Lopez, 67, 72, 68, 209; R Watten, 70, 71, 68, N Brown, 71, 79, 69; L Ritherhouse, 70, 11, 68, N Brown, 71, 79; 68, H Edge, 70, 71, 69; A Okamolo (Japan), 69, 71, 70, 21; T Kenthy, 70, 71, 70; S Sternhauer, 68, 68, 75, 212; L Aldereie, 75, 68, 69; J Wysta, 78, 67, 69; M Edge, 68, 72, 72; L Neumann (Swe), 66, 75, 71, 213; T-J Mysts, 73, 69, 71; R Jones, 70, 71, 72; A Phitzman, 72, 72, 69; B Lankowsky 72, 70, 71, 219; S Lowe (GB), 74, 69, 76, 220; K Davies (GB), 75, 69, 75, 221; C Piesco (GB), 71, 74, 76, 222; A -M Pali (F1), 71, 71, 75, and Pali (F1), 71, 75, and a control of control of

74. 56, 76. 22k: K Dawies (GB), 75. 69, 75. 221: C Pietros (GB), 71. 74. 76. 222 A-M Palii (Fr), 71. 76. 75. DEABLA, Japan: Dunlop Open: Leading second-round scores (Japan unless stand): 137: S Tani, 66, 71. 440: N Terasawa, 68, 74; K Suzuki, 73, 68, 142: N Terasawa, 68, 74; K Suzuki, 73, 58, 143: N Yessawa, 68, 74; K Suzuki, 73, 88, 143: N Yessawa, 68, 74; K Anona, 70, 73; M incomono, 70, 73; H incomono, 70, 70; H incomon

MOTORCYCLING

Davis wins after four-way sudden death shoot-out

oped into a gripping struggle of score of the day, 65.

yesterday.

A four-way sudden-death play-off involving four players merged into a match play situation as two Australians, birdie fours there were followed by the four part of the 18th, situation as two Australians, birtue fours there were followed, from the four shot, hole where Davis hit a superb bunker after hole. Davis eventually won at the seventh extra hole.

Another visit to the 17th the following shot into the green.

meant so much to him.

Davis finished spectacularly with birdies at the last three holes to force his way into the play-off. Clayton and McNulty

proves old hand

GOLF

By JOHN HENNESSY

THE Wang Four Stars pro- birdie-par, but in McNulty's celebrity golf tournament devel- case it added up to the lowest attrition at Moor Park McNulty and poor Malley van-

after hole. Davis eventually won at the seventh extra hole.

They had shaken off two other players, Mark McNully, of Rhodesia. and Bill Malley, of the United States at the first extra hole. The four players had finished on 271, 17 under par, Davis having achieved the lowest score of the day, 65. Whatever happened it would be the third successive win for Australia since Davis himself had taken the trophy in 1988 and Craig Parry last year.

It was Malley, sadly, who brought us to this exciting climax. He stood on the 17th tee needing "only" two fours to achieve his first victory in his six years on the European Tour, He got his four at the 17th, a birdie since the hole measures 478 yards, but only after driving inconveniently close to the trees on the left and finally holing from all of 20 yards.

Now he needed "only" a par four at the last, at 431 yards demanding only a short iron second. He has never been in this position before, since second place is his best achievement, and it showed. He drove into a bunker, hit his third to 15th and never looked like holing the putt that must have meant so much to him.

Davis finished spectacularly

who had shaken of two other should have proved disastrous for Clayton, He drove close to a tree on the left and, after experimenting with a left-handed shot, squeezed his bulk against a tree and at least reprimenting with a left-handed shot, squeezed his bulk against a tree and at least reprimenting with a left-handed shot, squeezed his bulk against a tree and at least advanced the ball 100 yards or some the ball 100 yards or some left and in time round, Davis again drove into a bunker on the 18th, third time round, Davis again drove into a bunker on the 18th, third to 18th, third to

Newcomer Drummond four times champion

By a Correspondent

man in the field at the age of 50, won the Trusthouse Forte PGA first attempt at Brough, Humberside, yesterday. The former Ryder Cup player

admitted that local knowledge of a club where he was a professional 21 years ago was a telling factor in his four-stroke victory over Neil Coles, the defending champion.

Waites opened up a four-stroke lead at the land of the la

stroke lead at the 3rd hole in the final round to eclipse Coles, his only serious challenger, with whom he had shared the overnight lead, and take the winner's fairytale," Drummond said.

cheque for £10,000.
Waites birdied the 1st and 3rd, where Coles dropped two remainder of his round was a

remainder of his round was a formality.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 269; B Waites (Notis), 69, 68, 68, 68, 573; N Coles (unstitucted), 69, 68, 69, 70, 277; C O'Connell (Royal Dublin), 69, 64, 71, 73; H Boyle (Royal Wimbledon), 69, 70, 67, 71, 201; D Busier (Coombe Wood), 70, 69, 72, 71, 202; P Thomson (Aus), 69, 72, 73, 68, 72, 73, 68; H Jackson (Domabase), 71, 72, 70, 70; S Murray (Hendon), 70, 75, 77, 68, 266; J Kinseks (Skernies), 73, 71, 73, 69; B Hunt (Fouthis), 75, 70, 72, 69; C Snell (unstitucted), 72, 72, 73, 69; P Gill (Knole Perk), 75, 72, 70, 69.

EQUESTRIANISM

BIFRETNICHARL Royal International Horse Show: Norwich Union Stakes: 1, Everast Minka (M. Edgar). 0 faults, 29.96sec; 2, Phoentx Park (N. Skelron). 0, 30.02; 3, Henderson Fonda (J. Wintaker). 0, 30.48.

TOUR MATCH: Sydney: Harduk Spin 2, Sydney Crostia 0.

SNOOKER

BRISBANE: World Under-21 championship Final (best of 21 frames): P Ebdon (Eng) leve with O King (Eng), 3-3.

SQUASH RACKETS

SUUASH HACKE IS

COVENTRY: Danlop Champion of Champions Tournament: Men's querian-finalis: Districtury (Wootton Court. Aerikoorth) by P. Ratcirf (Spectrum Crock), 9-7, 10-8 9-8; E. Noyca (Coptinome, Sussant) bit M Scott (Abbeydale Pk, Sheffield), 9-7, 9-2, 9-1; H. Nuttal (West Lancs. Southport) bit C Leach (Painswick. Glos), 9-3, 49-5, 0-9, 9-6; D. Richte (Bridge of Allen) by P Guntar (Southport-finalis: S Macfe (Richmond Tri) bit E Donaisson (Village, Prestricth), 9-2, 9-4, 9-3; S Wat (Brenfield) bit G Topies (Protestrata), 9-4, 1-9, 9-3, 9-7; P. Nicholi (Sunderland) bit Davis (Duntermillen), 9-2, 9-3, 9-2; B Poole (Arrow CC. Reddisch) bit A Manky (Bristol), 9-2, 9-1, 9-3.

ROSS Drummond, aged 33, a European Tour player, maintained his recent dominance of the Scottish Professional Championship, sponsored by John Birnie, when he lifted the

years at Deer Park, Livingston, on Saturday. Seven shots behind after the first round, the Paisley player fired a closing round of 69 for a 10-under-par total of 278, one ahead of Steve Martin, the former Scottish international, who closed with a 72.
"I didn't play the year out of the five that I haven't won, so it's a

title for the fourth time in five

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 278: R Drummond (unathached) 73, 67, 69, 69 (25.000), 278: S Martin (North Engineer) 57, 71, 69, 72 (23,300), 280: P Smith (Kings

27s; S. Martin, Horari Engineering) 57, 71, 69, 72 (C3,300), 28th; A. Simin, (Kings Links), 71, 70, 70, 69 (E1,900), 28th; A. Brootes (Carlukes), 57, 69, 71, 74 (E1,500), 28th; S. McAlleter, (Peinner Motor Factors), 69, 67, 72, 74; I Collins (Drumpellier), 74, 67, 71, 70 (E1,150 each), 28th; K. Walker (Kings, Links), 71, 71, 71, 70, 284; S. Stephen (unsttached), 87, 71, 76, 70; J. Chillas (Siarling), 69, 71, 72, 72, 28th; J. Chillas (Siarling), 69, 71, 72, 72, 28th; J. Collins (Siarling), 69, 71, 72, 72, 28th; J. Chillas (Siarling), 72, 71, 70, 72, 28th; J. White (JTC Kitchens), 74, 70, 68,72, 71; J. White (JTC Kitchens), 74, 70, 71, 71; J. White (JTC Kitchens), 74, 70, 71, 71; J. White (JTC Kitchens), 74, 73, 71, 75, 71; F. Mann (Sallater), 66, 77, 72, 72; A. Oldcom (Oakmahoy), 73, 71, 67, 78.

IN BRIEF

Leonard's Benn hope SUGAR Ray Leonard wants to

meet Nigel Benn in England if Benn successfully defends the World Boxing Organisation middleweight title against Iran Barkley on August 18 in Atlantic City (Srikumar Sen writes).

That was the impression Bert Sugar, the editor of Boxing Illustrated, was left with when Leonard and his lawyer, Mike Trainer, appeared on Sugar's television show. According to Sugar, Ali Dunlop, Leonard's trainer, said the five-time champion is thinking of Benn or Michael Nunn.

Easy victory The British Amateur rugby league side scored 10 tries to beat Tonga 57-16 at Nukualofa in the first international

between the two countries. Jackson high

The Commonwealth gold medal winner, Colin Jackson, awarded an MBE in the Queen's birthday honours list, won the 100 metres for a third time in the Topline Welsh Athletics Championships

Swede's best

Baltimore (Reuter) - The world No. 1 table tennis player. Jan-Ove Waldner, of Sweden, hit his hest form to defeat his countryman and doubles partner, Mikael Appelgren, 21-16, 20-22, 21-15, 21-16 to win the men's

Holyfield split Las Vegas (AFP) — Evander Holyfield, the No. I world

heavyweight boxing title contender has parted company with

Enfield Spartans lost 11-1 to the Swedish charapions, Skellestea, in the final of the European B

baseball championships on Sat-

Christchurch (AFP) - The English men's basketball team: crashed to their third defeat inc. five nights when they were beaten 91-84 by Canterbury at

Norford (Plymouth), 6.47. Triple jump: Lt Kibor (Portsmouth), 14.21. Stot. PO G Mortley (Portsmouth), 14.21. Stot. PO G Mortley (Portsmouth), 14.21. Stot. PO G Mortley (Portsmouth), 14.20. Stot. PO G Mortley (Portsmouth), 14.20. Stotend, 42.64. Jewisher Lt M Gubley (Portsmouth), 54.98. 4 x 100 mlay: Scotland, 48.50. 4 x 400m mlay: Commouth, 112: 3. Plymouth, 92. Wotener 100m Log Wren A Perry, 14.7 and Scotl, 13.1 sec. 200m: Perry, 27.3. 400m: Wren A Pick, 65.4. 800m: Log Wren A Perry, 14.7 and Scotl, 13.1 sec. 200m: Perry, 27.3. 400m: Wren A Pick, 65.4. 800m: Log Wren M Martin (Portsmouth), 14. mlay jump: Wren W Hoe teather Pick, 74.1. High jump: Wren W Hoe startless Pick, 74.1. High jump: Wren M Good, 25.50. Jumelle: PO Wren V Hodgidtson (Afr and Scotland), 25.61. 4 x 400m reley: Air and Scotland, 130pts. 2. Portsmouth, 65: 3. Plymouth, 64. The Marting College Martingdom), 47.1. 19.55sc; 2. J. Bell (Herre Hill, 4:22.3; 3.) P Stonning (Hercules Writhsledon), 431.1. J. J. Scotland, 1. Stote (Passan), 33.28; 3. Juk-Key (Humsurs Eayl Trottees), 33.28. Velepant: 1, 6 Beanwals (Passan), 34.54. Woomen (Simit 1, P Flym (Stragglarn), 34.54. W ATHLETICS

HORWALK, California: US chempineships: Flanks: Mex: 100s: 1, C.Lawis, 10.05sec; 2, M Witherspoon, 10.25; 3, D Michell, 10.26; 4, Marsh, 10.26; 5, A Cason 10.31; 6, D Council, 10.32; 10.050ec; 1, S Placencie, 28min 11.41sec; 2, A Faminaz, 28:11.99; 3, E Francisco, 22:18.22; 4, J Scheert, 28:18.24; 5, E Francisco, 22:23.90; 6, B Kompalann, 28:32.26; 7, P Porter 28:38.99; 8, G Constownid, 28:45.48, 110en hardiner, 1, R Kingdom, 13.22; 2, M T Dees, 13.40; 3, C Cart, 13.48; 4, A Blasce, 13.52; 5, C Lancaster, 13.52; 8, C Handhas, 13.78; High Jamer, 1, H Convey, 236m; 2, D Nordquas, 2.26; 3, J Monis, 2.32; 4, T Barron, 2.29; 5, C Austin, 228; 6, J Jacoby, 2.25; 7, L Withman, 2.23; 6, M Pascurzo, 2.25; 8, B Harken, 2.20; 5, S M Pascurzo, 2.25; 8, C Handhas, 13.52; 5, C Austin, 2.26; 6, J Jacoby, 2.26; 7, L Withman, 2.23; 6, J Baches, 20; 13.20; 2, 2, T Barnes, 27:12; 3, R Baches, 21:12; 3, T Baches, 21:12; 5, ATHLETICS

Basserals (Remelagh), 34-54. Women (Simit 1. P. Phyro (Stragglero), 19:03. 2. M Basley (Wimbledon Windmiers), 19:56; 3. S Ashiey (Esson), 20:25.

WOODFORD: Open 3.000m track walk: 1. N Carmody (Cambridge II., 12min 37.4sec; 2. S Philips (Blord), 12:37.8; 3. R O'Rares (Southens), 17:02.2.

SCOTTSM WOMENS 18:00 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE (Glassgow-Glassgow); 1., 3 Swanson (Monkard), 35min 13sec; 2. M Dutly (Freserborough), 36:01; 3. V Shar (Echnburph Woollen Mil), 37.01.

SIBMINGHAME Middlerd Counties championship: Mac Sandr discuse 7, K Brown (Birchideld), 53.5min; 2. G Smith (Solinus), 51.56; 3. A Philan (Borough of Sandwal), 45.68, 200m; Sent-Hask 1. M Rosswess (Birchideld H), 27.01 sec. 400m; Sent-Rask Heat 1: 1, P Brown (Birchidel), 54.5min; 2. G Smith (Solinus), 51.56; 3. A Philan (Borough of Sandwal), 45.68, 200m; Sent-Hask 1. M Rosswess (Birchideld H), 27.01 sec. 400m; Sent-Rask Heat 1: 1, P Brown (Birchidel), 348-23.

Spidesunich (Sandwal), 47.96eec; 2. D Macdiston (Royal South Costificial), 346-23.

Epidesunich (Serven Hulls Race: 1, W Gauld (Carmothy), 11 Alban 265ec; 2. S Chison (Humster Bog Trotters), 1:50-40; 3. D Gaudistorough (Caladon Park), 1:51-57; 4. G Amstron (Heat), 21.05.

CHYSTAL PALACE: Sombern Counties championships Long Jante; 1, M Bignell (Medway), 7.16m; 2. A Lawen (Highgath), 7.00.

3. M Osoboys (Thurock), 632. Jeresler 1. P Bushnel (Braintree), 83.90; 2. D Barros (Hoursion), 1.72; 3, R Chembers (Begrave), 69.69m.

CLEVELAND MAJOR HALF MARATHON (et Stocknott, 1, K Forster (Vali Harners), 1:4.9; 12.04 (b. K. Harrison, 12.01 Disciss 1. C. Price, 58.36 m; 2. L. Barnes, 57.12; 3, P. Neer, 59.74; 4, P. Page, 64.92; 6. C. Gerraz, 54.26; 6, K. Lardy, 33.92; 7. L. Lavine, 53.30; 6, T. Maine, 52.16.
PARSS: Noisy to Grand International: Marc. 2018; 1. P. Errang (Kerryat, Tran 47.575.c.; 2, A. Balkassam (Fr), 1:47.76; 3, P. Squefa (Chile), 1:47.77, 1.550e; 1. J. Cartier (Fr), 53.93; 2, M. Ezznar (Fr), 3-40.22; 3, C. Lavarbure (Fr), 24.08; 6, P. Horo (Gen), 24.24, 0.
ALDERSKICT: Army Champatonia: Marc. 7 sale: 1, Col o Maynard (S. R. Argisan), Anin 22.1ec.; 10,000e; 1, S. Sq. G. Wack (APTC. 36 peg), 5:171. December Systy in Killen (27.56 peg), 5:181. December Systy in Killen (27.56 peg), 2:181. December Systy in Killen (27.56 peg), 2

HOUSEW, 01.72 S. P. CARDA HALF MARATHON (S. 56.90m.
CLEVELAND MAJOR HALF MARATHON (S. 50.00m); 1. K. Forster (Vali Harmers), 1:4.9; 2. S. Brace (Bridgend), 1:5.20; 3, W. Basell (Telford United), 1:5.46; Westerer, L. Harding (Houghson), 1:17.15; 2. R. Ellis (London Olympiads), 1:19.46; 3, S. Sheid (Chester Is Street), 1:22.37.
GUERNEEY HALF MARATHON (at Rocqueris Bay); N. Rose (Bristol), 1:5.14 (Course record).

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL RESULTS AND POOLS CHECK

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Friday: Toronto Blue
Jays 5, New York Vanitees 4: Bocson Red Sov.

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Mihaukee Brewers 3: Detroit Tigers 2.

California Angels 1: Kansas City Royals 5.

Miraesota Twms 1: Cakland A's 5. Chicago
White Sox. 4: Texas Rangers 4. Seable
Manners 3. Saturden; Detroit Tigars 6.

Californa Angels 2: Boston Red Sox 6.

Baltmore Onoles 3: Kansas Chy Royals 5.

Minesota Twms 3: Cleveland Indians 10.

Milwaylue Brewers 9: Toronto Blue Jays 2.

New York Yankees 1: Oakland A's 12.

Chicago White Sox 3; Seattle Mariners 5.

Texas Rangers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Philodelphia
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Louis Cardinais 4: San Dego Padres 3. Los
Angeles Dodgers 1. San Francisco Glanis 7. Allanta Braves 2.

Saturday: Los Angeles
Dodgers 5. San Diego Padres 2: San
Francisco Glanis 7. Allanta Braves 0. Cincontast Reds 6. Houston Astros 2: Philadelphia Philies 2. Chicago Cubs 1; Pritsburgh
Prases 11, New York Mets 6; St Louis
Cardinais 5, Montrael Expos 7. BASEBALL

CRICKET

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Chesterfield: Derbyshire 188 and
328-8 dac (S.C. Gordsmith 183; T.Wina 4-98;
Kenn 167 and 162 (D. Keleher St.: E. McCray 565). Derbyshire worn by 187 runs. CardiniGlamorpan 161 (J. Gallian) Se3 and 207 (H.A.G.
Anthony 73, J. Derrick, Se. J. Gallian 4-33;
Lancashire 266 (F. Folley 78; S. Bashen 7-87)
and 105-6. Lancashire worn by 4 wkts.
Teddingfore: Middlesea 247 (J.D. Carr 77; J.D.
Robinson 5-39) and 203-6 (H. Neech 74 not
out, A. Robison 4-34; Surrey 346 (A.D. Brown
79 not out, J.D. Robinson 76, M.A. Lynch 56, A.
A. Barnett 4-1041, Materi drawn. Colchester:
Hampshire 285 (S.D. Udar 75; S.J.W. Andrew 542) and 205-7 dec (T.C. Middleston 53); Essex
319 (J.J.B. Lews 67, A.W. Lilley 76) and 76-5.
Match drawn. Northampton: Northamptonshire 302-8 dec (R.R. Montgomens 66, D.J.
Widd 50) and 184-5 dec (L. Howell 67 into out);
Lescettershire 265 (8. Smith 99) and 58-1.
Metch drawn. Standardige: Gloscostershire
250 and 207: Wicrosstershire 255-5 dec (J. Leighton 58 not out) part 158 (P. Bern 66; M.C.)
Boil 5-57). Gloubestershire won by 44 funs.
O'THER MATCH: The Parks: Oxford University 279-8 dec and 252-2 dec (D. Nagen 167
not out, P. Larin 82, R. Mortis 57, Combined
Services 376 and 207-6. Match drawn.
ABISTERDAM: ICC tournement; Pool E.
Nagengen: USA 131, Zimbathere 132-3; Zimbathere 142, Denmark won
by sor with. Anasterdam: Holland 309-7,
Benoladesh 148; Holland won by 161 runs.
Non-Deadliffers' competition: Pool G. Rotterdraws. Singapore 144, Galbratir 416; Gibrathar
won by lax wits. Pool H: Orventer Malayse
249-9. Argentina 91; Malaysea won by 155
runs. Pool H: Rotterdam: Hong Norg 182, Fp.
185-4; Fill won by Six wids.

SHOOTTING CRICKET

SHOOTING BASKETBALL

BISLEY: Barcleys Inter-counties rifle meeting: Lt Col H Jones Memorial Trophy (300, 500 and 600 yards): 1, Notinghamshire, 1174; 2, Heritordshire, 1171; 3, Essex, 1174; 2, Heritordshire, 1171; 3, Heritordshire, 1174; 2, Heritordshire, 1171; 3, Essex, 1174; 2, Heritordshire, 1174; 3, Heritordshire,

CROQUET GLASGOW: Home Internationals: First round: Engined 4 Septiand 1 (English names trist): S Muliner bt K Airon, +28, -23, +7, 0 Openshare th A Hone, +20, -23, +7, 10 Clarke, +26, -17; D Maughan bt D Reave, +26, -17; M French bt I Bond, +3, -17, +3, Ireand 3 Wales 2 (Instrument Serie W Princhard to C Instrument, 10, -6, -15, M Saurin bt D Gunesekara, +12, -8, +26, 5 Williams bt R Hiddich, +10, +5; R Princhard bt I Vincont, -25, -16; A Saurin bt I Burndge, +4, -5, +7. CYCLING

CYCLING

SOLOTHURN, Switzerland: Tour of Switzerland road cycling retus: Third stage (162unt).

1. Roosen (169.). An I Binin 474sc; 2. N.
Ruetimann (Switz): 3. R Malar (168): 4. S. Kelly
(Irel; 5. Z Jaskud I Pol; 5. D Steeper (Switz), all
same time. Overall positions: 1. S. Jono
(Switz), 9.00.21; 2. Kelly, at (25ser.). S. Jono
(Switz), 9.00.21; 2. Kelly, at (25ser.). S. Pagnan
(In), at 07: 4. 10 et Rooy (Neeth) at 59; 5. N.
Dabberg (NZ) at 40; 6. Jaskuda, at 1.28.
Fourth stage (Hah-stage from Base) to
Solothurn, 98 km²; 1. S kelly, (Iral), 21r 25mn
(Maer), 2. S. Loho, (Switz), 3. R Pagnan, 40; 4. J.
Skibby, (Den); 5. R Vaureun, (II); 6. S. Morrels,
(Sel); 7. J. Bald, (II); 8. B Comsiste, (Fr); 9. D.
Steeger, I. Switz), 10. G. Lamond, (US), at same
time. Monardain fine trial (12 km²; 1. E.
Breukink, (Nein), 25mn 59.2sec; 2. D Steeger,
(Switz), 22: 3. G. Percobon (In), 22: 4. R Alcala
(Mad), 22: 3. G. Percobon (In), 22: 4. R Alcala
(Mad), 25: 5. Z. Jaskuda (Pol), 6; 6, R Mider
(Soci), 7: 7. S. kelly (Ire), 12: 8. A Hampsten
(US), 23: 9. M Earley (Ire), 12: 8. A Hampsten
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7, 5 Roche (ire), 38: 8. L. Labranc (irr), 30: 9. C. Crupusioni (Bel), 39: 10. J. M. Martinez (So), 40.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden: Tour of Sweden road roce: Fourth-leg (1764.8 hm; 1. J. Madam (Netth), 411. 7 mins. 23-sec. 2. R. Sumpt (WG), same imme; 3. J. Kraspus (Estonia), Same imme; 4. F. Maassen (Neth), same imme; 6. A. Mackowskir (Pol), Same imme; 10. A. Mackowskir (Pol), Same imme; 10. A. Marchaelsen (Den), same imme; 11. M. Orlov (USSR), same imme; 12. M. Rame imme; 13. M. Andersson (Swe), ame imme; 13. M. Andersson (Swe), 20. Same imme; 13. M. Andersson (Swe), 31. S. J. L. Armstrong (USSR), same imme; 13. M. Andersson (Swe), 31. S. J. L. Armstrong (US, 20.6, 6. J. Stenner (US), 32. J. F. Maassen (Nem), 31. S. J. L. Armstrong (US), 32.6, 6. J. Stenner (US), 32. J. Frey (US), 54: 1. J. van der Akter (Neth), 57: 1. 12. U Raab (EG), 56. B. 13. P. Lounot (Fr), 56.5; 14. G. Scelevald (Meth), 57: 15. L. Kristersen (Den), 10. 9 Overall standingt: 1. D. Yoanov (USSR), 144 48mn 138-8C; 2. F. Maassen (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 3. J. Nydem (Neth), 14 sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 10. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 4. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 5. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 6. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 6. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 6. J. Kriston (Swe), 5. J. Armstrong (US), 1. Sec. 6. J. K

(Swe), 1:24: 8, A Pedersen, (Nor.), 1:25; 9, J hreipuu (Estonia), 1:30; 10, U Pash (EG), 1:39: 11, J van der Akhar (Nein), Estonia (EG), 1:39: 11, J van der Akhar (Nein), Estonia (EG), 1:39: 11, J van der Akhar (Nein), Estonia (EG), 1:39: 13, Solievald (Nein), 1:43; 14, P Louvou (Fr), 2:00; 15, R Sumpt (WG), 2:10, 14, P Louvou (Fr), 2:00; 15, R Sumpt (WG), 2:10, 2:4, P Louvou (Fr), 2:00; 15, R Sumpt (WG), 2:10, 2:4, P Louvou (Fr), 2:00; 15, R Sumpt (WG), 2:10, 2:4, P Louvou (Fr), 2:00; 13, M Norman, (Solievar, Pash), 9:10, P Louvou (YeA); 3, M Norman, (CC), 4, J Oudshoom (Nein), Devil Take the Hindmost 1, R Wälsens (Ever Ready), 9:10, P Louvou (YCA); 3, M Borman, (VC Nottmoham), Professional demerg-passed (E) 1:59; 1. A Dryle (Ever Ready), 1:337;80; 2, G Colman (Rudgessay), 3, J Whishaw (PCA), Espis; 1. A Dryle (Ever Ready), 1:3, S Brydon (Sout), 1:28: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3, S Brydon (Sout), 1:28: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3, S Brydon (Sout), 1:28: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: S Brydon (Sout), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: S Brydon (Sout), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: S Brydon (Sout), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: S Brydon (Sout), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: S C Canamological (Pr), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: C Canamological (Pr), 1:38: 2, P McHush (PCA); 3: C Graenwood (Byways CC), all same time, Kend Vallay RC (I-mile time trial (Lanzs); 1, I Buther (Bedfordsher RCC), 2:2:17; 3, G Tye (Pression Wh), 2:2:22.

CRYSTAL PALACE: ASA national chemplon-shops in springboard: Junior women; 1. H. Allen (Royal Tunbringe Wells), 351.60pts; 2. L. Robertson (Bramston), 348.40; 3. A. Catch (Waltham Forest), 342.00. Junior mem: 1. A. Bytond (Highganie), 436.25pts; 2. J. Dundas (Crystal Palace), 374.25; 3. J. Teal (Bradford Esprit), 359.95. Women: 1. N. Bishop (Odham), 403.15; 2. K. Shortel (Southerd), 365.3, C. Roscoe (Highganie), 354.85. Men: 1. G. Morris (Huddentshad Borough), 518.95; 2. J. Arbon (Highganie), 504.15; 3. R. Morgan (Bemet Cophala), 503.95. Garles Trinse metre Springboard: Age group 4: 1. M. Sheppard (Crystal) Pelacen; 207.50 tots; 2. C. Mascello (North Bedford), 179.95; 3. H. Murray (Thombury), 168.95. Age group 8: 1. M. Cox (Beaumon), 227.80; 2. J. Elis (Southend), 277.80; 3. A. Roftrey (Loeds Esprit), 368.10. Bloys: Age group A: 1, D. Bratt (Highganie), 172.45; 3. J. Mountford (Memon), 177.00. Age group B: 1, H. Cox (Chelscham), 259.35. Age group C: 1. A All (Southend), 328.35; 2. S. Hollowsty (Lucon Kinglister), 172.45; 3. J. All (Southend), 525.05; 2. M. Shepman (Bradford Esprit), 497.50; 3. C. Bratt (Highganie), 377.75. DIVING

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MOTORCYCLING

RUEKA, Yugoslavier, Yugoslav Grand Price
126ce; 1. S Prisin (Wil), Honda, 31 min36.931sec; 2. L. Caparassi (tt), Honda,
31:37.99; 4. R. Waldmann (WG), Honda,
31:37.204; 5. D. Romboni (tt), Honda,
31:37.204; 6. Foresare (tt), Honda,
31:37.205; 8. M. Visal (tt), Gazzánago, 31:37.783, 9. A Grammoni
(tt), Agrika, 31:39.822; 10. P. Milson (cib),
Honda, 31:39.822; 10. P. Milson (cib),
North (cib), Vameha, 48:10.806; 2. K.
Schwanzer (US), Suzulo, at 10.074; 3. N.
McKarzie (Scot), Suzulo, 33:685; 4. M.
Doohan (Aus.), Honda, 43:306; 5. J. P. Pugga (Fri, Yamaha; (US), 104; 3. M. Doohan (Aus.),
73: 4. N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fri, N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fri, N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fri, N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fri, N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fri, N. McKenzie (Scot), 80; 5. J. P. Ruggia (Fr. S. Donnist On Park: Motorcycle News Super Bike championship: Round One: 1st Ruce (12 Lops). 1, R McElmas (Yamsha), 14min 47.64sec. 2, Thymer (Yamsha), 14 47 84: 3, C Fogeny (Honda), 14:48.05: 4, S Spray (JPS Norton), 16:45 68: 5, T Nation (JPS Norton), 14:59.01; 6, S Chambers (Honda), 15:2.59.

MINTEX NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP, Kerridge Severn Valley stege: Landmidde Weller Round Five: 1, J Bothwell/C Jones (Striewsbury), Toyote. 1hr 38mid of Jones (Striewsbury), Toyote. 1hr 38mid of Jones (Burford), Ford, 1-28.45; 3, D Mannyl Wray (Bungay), Toyote: 1-28.57; 4, M Schibergi? Thomas (Lundon), Lance, 1-29.25; 5, J Grivan/C Roy (Inverness), Toyote, 1-29.26; 6, S Hel/B Goff (Duford), Ford, 81 pts., J Bothwell (Shrewsbury), Toyote, 81; 3, S Hel/ (Independent Feducia), J Bothwell (Shrewsbury), Toyote, 63; 5, P Dyns (Lichtlaid), Ford, 59; 6, 7 Smith (Burland), Ford, 58. NSWTL PREMIERSHIP: St George 18, North Sydney 12 (in Sydney): Paramatta 24, Canterbury 4 Carberra: Roomd 12: Belmain 22, Easts 2: Manly 34, Gold Coss 0; Pennrith 44, Souths 8, Brisbane 38, Mayeara 8; Carberra 28, Wests 22; Newcastle 10, Crousta 8.

RUGBY UNION

MOWTH, Co. Dublin: Half-ton world championstripe: Fifth race: 1, Cholet Industries (L. Sambron, Fr); 2, Entiliano Zapate (G Peck, Eng); 3, Med Piggy (F Marshall, Eng); 4, Innovation Group (C Magura, Ira); 5, King One (B Farrett, Ira); 6, Country Girl (O Sheelry, Ira); Final placings: 1, Innovation Group, 48, 1374s; 2, Cholet Industries, 46; 3, Emission Zapane, 48.

YACHTING

ASSOCIATION: West Intersect of Country Associations of Country Associations and Country (MMYC) 7:48-17: 2. Born Free, I Breated (IHPYC) 7:55-18: 3. Fewer, R J Smith (CYC) 7:55-19: Class 2: 1. Floras of European, D L Geals (RBYC) 7:38-18: 2. Erroic Sear, L G Baser (RBYC) 7:38-14: 2. Erroic Sear, C Mills (CYC) 7:38-462: 3. Greet Eastern, C Mills (CYC) 7:38-14: 2-2-2: 12. Valingua, Breat Eastern, IOR Divisions 1, Odd Job; 2. Frone of Burnhern; 3. Vestreys, C Ford Motor Company (M O'Heggin); 3. West of England Shipowners Insurance Services (R Kerren); 4. Resources Insurance Services (R Kerren); 4. Resources Insurance Services (R Kerren); 4. Resources Insurance Conditional (F Frankin), 5. Marshall (Gambrodge) Limited (N Smith), THE BEEFEATER Gin Edited (N Smith), The Gambrodge (R Gambrodge) Limited (N Smith), The Gambrodge (R Gambrodge) Limited (N Smith), The Gambrodge (R Gambrodge) Limited (N Smith), The Gere Tolord), Salacus, (D Warren); 6. Zara E, (Peter Orlord).

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2. P Paimer (Lincoln). 402.24; 3. C McNeil
(Paisley), 4.02.35; 200m individual emoting; 1,
6 Robbins (Portsmouth North See), 2.01.68;
2. D Roitey (Fortsmouth North See), 2.11.33;
3. E McCarthy (Aer Lingus), 2.11.32;
2016 bedsteroke: 1, 6 Robbins (Fortsmouth North See), 2.07.25; 2. G Wissams (Fortsmouth North See), 2.07.25; 2. G Wissams (Fortsmouth North See), 2.107.1; 1.00m bullerfly: 1. A
Hckman (Aachen), 57.22sec; 2. J Vandenhitz
(Aachen), 57.79; 2. P Henry (Paisley), 58.35.
50m freestyle: 1, A Hckman (Aachen), 23.65;
2. S Forguson (Paisley), 24.37; 3. J
Vandenhitz (Aachen), 24.65; Womstr. 400m freestyle: 1, K Melkor (Chy of Sheffield), 4.18.28; 2. N Carta (Rom), 4.23.04; 3, L Smart (Chy of Gresser), 4.23.90, 200m leadwidust mediny: 1, K Egerszeg (Hun), 2.77.90; 2. J Hill
(Gumbernsold), 22.07.28; 3. D Ursche (Rom), 2.29.99, 200m backstroker: 1, K Egerszeg (Hun), 2.12.22; 2. S Pege (Wign Wasse), 2.18.34; 3. H Statter (Warrington Warrtors), 2.20.91; 100m backstroker: 1, K Egerszeg (Hun), 2.7.22ec; 2. A Semberbury (Fortsmouth North See), 1.03.01; 3. L Dobrestu (Rom), 193.28.
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championships on Saturday.

his manager, Ken Sanders. Spartans slip

Three falls

Cowles Stadium here.

IN POCLS ORDER: Cauffield City 2, Altona G 4; Monwell 1, Thomestown 1; Essendon 3, Mordialloc 0; Knox City 2, Sendringham 0; Oaldeigh 0, Doveton 2; Brighton 0, Richmond 1; Citron H I, Numawading 1; Cobung 1, Waverley 1; Dandenong 0, Keller 4; Donoaster 0, Chellesa 2; Surbury 3, Ringmond 0; Bentelejn 0, Seatord United 0; Clayton 1, Yarraville 0; Corio 3, Ringmond 0; Glayton 1, Yarraville

FORECAST: Dividends will be moderate with 11 score draws and four no-score draws. Telephone claims required for 24pts. Mornington 0; Heidelberg City 1, Clarmda 0; Holdend Park 2, Springvale United 0; Geelong 0; Western Meadow's Vaysboro Darra 1, Beenlagh 1; Linwyche 4, Latrobe; Cafor United 3, Morabbin 2; Boronka 0, Hogent 4; East Brunswick 1, Morabrid 1, Cambrid 1, Cam

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Goal-shy Irish pay the price

IN PALERMO

Republic of Ireland.

HISTORY could be repeating itself here for the Republic of Ireland in these World Cup finals. As they did in West Germany two years ago in the European championship, the Irish will go into the final game in their group, once more against the Netherlands, needing, in all probability, a draw. With most of the groups still in a state of flux, however, even three points may not guarantee them a place in the

second round. It could be to the Republic's advantage on this occasion that the Dutch do not need to win to stay alive in the competition. But if they are to fall just short of their goal, one has only to look at the group F table to see the reason: two games played, one goal scored. At least everyone is in the same boat, and it is quite possible that the group will be decided by drawing lots.

What makes the Republic such a force is, at the same time, responsible for producing their Achilles's heel.

When a team commits itself so totally to the task of thwarting the opposition at every turn, it has to be at a cost elswhere. In the Republic's case, it is in the matter of scoring goals.

But no one could blame them, in their fifteenth game without defeat, for not trying, in their own limited way, in the Stadio Della Favorita yesterday, against an Egyptian team whose ambition steadily lessened following their highly creditable draw with the Durch here on Tuesday. Long before the end of a game desperately short of excitement and quality, the Eygptians settled for a draw. Their attitude, which earned a booking for Shobeir, their goalkeeper, for time-wasting, even turned the locals, who had previously supported them so wholeheartedly, against them.

Jack Charlton, the Republic of Ireland manager, said that he "deplored" the opposition's tactics, but managed to find some solace in the Republic's predicament. "At least the Dutch will come and play us, unlike this lot," he said. "It's on the cards that all of us will finish with three points. We should have beaten enougi chances. A lot of it was our

own fault. While the shot count - 11 to four in favour of the Irish would appear to bear out Charlton's claim, genuine goal chances for either side were at premium. Staunton, the Liverpool full back, came the closest. He was no more than six inches off target with a low drive in the 74th minute through the legs of Ibrahim Hassan. Houghton, his club



Committed to the cause: Townsend, of the Republic of Ireland, and Magdi Tolbar, of Egypt, battle for possession during yesterday's game



colleague, would not have only finished up leaving themtouch five minutes earlier, when Sheedy put him through. Houghton allowed the ball to run marginally wide and Shoebir and the angle did

Charlton, doubtless, would have been pleased with his team's physical contribution, and the manner in which they played what has become the classic Irish game of containment and pressure. The Egyptians found themselves hustled in every corner of the hand-slapping, tended to drag field, while most avenues out the affair. After the fun forward invariably ended in Before the heat of the

afternoon took its toll the game was played almost exclusively in the area between the two penalty boxes. Halfchances were virtually nonexistent. They were more like

The Egyptians, showing two changes from Tuesday night, tried to lift the pace of the game in the second half, but Morris, however, needing to quell a lively spell from the Egyptians, became the first Irishman to be booked in this championship, for tackling

Two substitutions by the Irish, McLouglin, for Aldridge, and Quinn, Cascarino, ensured the Irish did not ease up. In contrast, the Egyptian substitutions, which involved kisses as well as the obligatory exchange of

From Stuart Jones

and imagination with which they had played against the Dutch it was a pity to see them whistled from the pitch at the

REPUBLIC OF (RELAND: 1 P Bonner (Ceftc): 2 C Blom's (Ceftc), 4 M McCerthy Milwell, captain), 5 K Moran (Backburn), 3 S Staunton (Liverpool), 6 R Houghton (Liverpool), 7 P McGrath (Aston Villa), 13 A Townsand (Norwich), 11 K Sheady (Everlon), 10 A Cascarino (Aston Villa, sub: 19 N Quinn, Manchester City), 9 J Aldridge (Real Sociedad, sub: 21 A McLosofilin, Swindon Town).

Pitch reported DERBYSHIRE have become the first county to fall foul of the TCCB's crackdown on the standard of pitches. The county has

been sent a reminder regarding the Board's recommendations on the colour of pitches this season after umpires Allan Jones and Peter Eele reported on the greenness of the pitch for last month's three-day game against Nottinghamshire at

Lottery may solve group F deadlock From Stuart Jones, football correspondent, cagliari

GROUP F of the World Cup that no plan has been formed.

was threatened with deadlock last night after the Republic of Ireland drew 0-0 with Egypt, leaving all four nations with identical records and each with one first-round match remaining. So the destiny of England and Ireland could become a lottery.

If they are held to identical draws on Thursday - England play Egypt in Cagliari, and the Irish play the Netherlands in Palermo - all four teams in group F will finish level, on goals as well as points, and their positions will be decided by FIFA's organising committee that night in Rome.

The names of the nations will probably be placed in a bowl, but the circumstances were considered so unlikely

Bryan Robson's sequence of misfortune has followed a

remarkable pattern. For the

third successive tournament

he has been injured in En-

gland's second fixture. In

1982, against Czechoslavakia,

he pulled a hamstring. In

1986, against Morocco, he

dislocated a shoulder. Now he

threatens once more to miss at

England's manager said that

Captain's familiar tale of woe

The group placings are decided first by points, then by goal difference, then by goals scored, then, if necessary, by the result of the match or matches between the teams concerned, and then by lots. So scoring goals on Thursday has taken on an even

eater significance. It would be better to draw 3-3, for example, than O-O. If England are held to a goalless draw by Egypt and the Irish and the Dutch draw 1-1, the Republic and the Netherlands would qualify for the second round on goals scored.

However, the organisers would still have to draw lots to decide which team travelled to Bologna as the winner of the Genoa as runner-up.

policy would also represent a

gamble. Platt, the substitute

on Saturday, or McMahon

would be brought in. Although

they would be adequate, nei-

ther can be expected fully to

assume Bryan Robson's role

as the leader and most influen-

Gascoigne and Parker, the

other casualties, should both

be available for selection.

Gascoigne, the victim of seven of the 18 fouls committed by

the Dutch, has a swollen knee

and Parker a sprained wrist

They and Bryan Robson were

ruled out of yesterday's golf

tournament staged on the

injury, but Pedro Monzon,

who played in the 2-0 win

against the Soviet Union last

Wednesday, has recovered from the knee injury that

forced his substitution in the

BARI: Cameroon, already

sure of their place in the next

second half

tial individual of the side.

Faldo makes a good start on his final push

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, CHICAGO

BILLY Ray Brown, without a six when in the lead. "It Donald, who has won only once, might have started the final round of the ninetieth United States Open here at the Medinah Country Club yesterday sharing the lead but neither could claim to be centre-stage.

The American nation surged in their thousands around this examining, treelined course eager that one of the demi-gods of the game should emerge triumphant. Brown and Donald de-

served to be at the top of the leader board at seven under par following 54 holes in which both players made nonsense of the record book. Yet the attention remained focused on players such as

Curtis Strange, Nick Faldo. Larry Nelson, Fuzzy Zoeller, Greg Norman, Hale Irwin and, of course, the legendary Jack Nicklaus. If Nicklaus could win at the

age of 50, and a three-foot putt for a birdie at the 1st provided cause for his supporters to celebrate, that would be perfect for a nation still smarting from their failure to win back the Ryder Cup and, for three successive years, the Masters going to Britain.

Faldo, of course, has become the European golfer that they most respect and as he holed from 11 feet for a birdie at the 1st, thoughts of his remaining on course to complete the Grand Slam remained alive. He holed from further away for another birdie at the 5th.

José-Maria Olazábal started out two strokes behind the leaders, although as Donald holed from ten feet at the 1st for a birdie to move to eight under par, so Olazabal dropped a stroke at the 4th to fall back to four under par.

The course has never been anything other than soft, and more rain overnight ensured that conditions would be much the same, although a freshening breeze made club selection difficult.

As a general rule, a major championship is reckoned to be decided on the last nine holes. The first 63 holes are seen as a time to jockey for position. Yet, as this champship moved towards its conclusion, those in contention remained aware that, in essence, it had started at the 17th on Saturday.

There Scott Simpson took with the last round."

win in his career, and Mike borders on being unfair," he said. There Ian Woosnam took six on Friday and five on Saturday. "It's a terrible hole," Woosnam said. And there on Saturday Faldo and Strange each made a two. Faldo moved on to make a birdie with a five-iron to eight inches at the 18th, Strang made a par and Simpson and Woosnam each took five.

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The importance of remain ing composed has rarely been better illustrated than by the performances of Faldo and Strange. By his own admission, Faldo failed to hit the ball with conviction in each of the first three rounds. Strange might have missed the halfway cut on Friday.

Yet as Brown and Donald looked over their shoulders at 31 players separated by only five strokes they feared no players more than Faldo and Strange. Faldo had won his Open Championship in 1987 after starting out one behind in the final round at Muirfield; he had won his Masters in 1989 and 1990 from five and three strokes behind respectively.

Strange, like Faldo, is a dogged competitor. In the third round he hit every fairway and every green. He was in control of his emotions as the possibility of becoming the first man in 85 years to win a three US Open titles in succession grew closer. The only thing he was not in control of on Saturday was his putter.

Earlier in the week Norman had stated that this championship, more than any other, would be won on the greens. He was also out early enough to apply the pressure, which is exactly what he succeeded in doing by following a flawless outward half of 33 with a

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birdie at the 10th. They key for the likes of Norman was to post a low score, although neither Severiano Ballesteros nor Woosnam looked comfortable as they played the outward half in 39 and 35 respectively, Ronan Rafferty had a poor finish with a final round of 78 for a total of 296. "I didn't play well," Rafferty said. "I sprayed the ball all over the place and I three-putted both Overall I feel a sense of achievement as I did make the halfway cut, which was my aim, but I am disappointed

SCORES FROM MEDINAH

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Size of Swindon Town protest surprises police

added.

MORE than 30,000 angry seeing in Italy, and all credit to Swindon Town supporters the organisers and supportmarched noisily through their ers," a police spokesman said.
The event was extremely home town yesterday in the latest demonstration against well organised and except for a the Football Association's defew traffic hold-ups passed cision to relegate the propeacefully and without any problems," the spokesman moted first division club to the third division.

Ardent supporters were joined by families and friends as the crowds snaked through the town centre chanting slogans and waving banners before returning to Swindon's Faringdon Park.

Police later praised the fans for their good behaviour and responsible attitude in making their point but not overstating the issue.

"A lot of people in the town are angry, possibly rightly so. but that anger has not fuelled the kind of protest we are

had to set up a diversion as the front of the procession threatened to catch up with the back Once back at Faringdon Park the crowd heard Swin-

Police were expecting only a

few thousand to turn up for

the demonstration and to-

wards the end of the march

don's mayor, Derique Montaut, urged them to continue the fight to see justice done and the fans not

Gard retires

The Somerset wicket-keeper, Trevor Gard, is to retire from first-class cricket at the end of the season. Gard, aged 33, who lost his first team place when Neil Burns joined Somerset from Essex in 1987, has been offered a job in plant engineering.

Gomez search Andres Gomez, the French , Open tennis champion, may play in the Wirral International tournament at West Kirby this week. Mike Ross, the tournament organiser, is trying to contact the world No. 4, who flew home to Ecuador after his

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contribution in the finals of 1982 and 1986 was limited by physical ailments, promises again to be unable to take a full part. pensate for a raw wound on his right toe, he damaged his left Achilles' heel and will probably be unavailable for

gain a point then, they could be eliminated from the BRYAN Robson, who was

injured during the goalless draw against the Netherlands Bryan Robson, who required a pain-killing injection here in Cagliari on Saturday in the toe before the match. night, is facing a cruelly familiar fate in the World complained of a sore heel during the interval and was Cup. England's captain, whose withdrawn shortly after the hour. "The original injury will clear up," Bobby Robson said yesterday, "but it is too early to say how his heel will be."

In attempting to com- ambition to do well. He's got so much to give and he can't give it. He couldn't get forhim to and, after what has the last and decisive fixture in happened to him in the World Cup, my heart bleeds for

"He's got such a burning ward as much as we wanted

his captain would not be risked against the Egyptians. "He will not play if he needs to have another injection and I'll have to consider whether to leave him out to be sure of having him back for the next match, which will be tougher."

Drained but happy Maradona injury new Scots move camp

From RODDY FORSYTH

SCOTLAND yesterday left the Ligurian Riviera resort of Rapallo, where they had been based for the previous ten days, to travel to St Vincent, a northern mountain town near the French border, to prepare for their meeting with Brazil in Turin on Wednesday evening. Unsurprisingly, the squad travelled in good heart after their victory over Sweden the previous evening but, inevitably, the exertions required to secure the win have left some players feeling

the first round, against Egypt on Thursday, Unless England

drained. "We have some people who were operating on the limits of their reserve fuel tanks," Andy Roxburgh, the Scotland coach, said yesterday. "Those who played on Saturday won't begin training again until Tuesday, although, of course, those who didn't take part will go through a full session

The permuations of qualifying for the second stage of the World Cup are complex but a draw with the Brazilians would almost certainly see the Scots through. If Scotland do achieve a share of the points and Sweden beat Costa Rica, the Scots would finish in second place in their group and would go on to meet the second-placed team in group A, probably Czechoslovakia,

Although it would be natural for Roxburgh to stand by a winning team, he is likely to make one or two changes to budget for the Brazilian style of play. It is encouraging to note that the preparatory match which Scotland played against Argentina in March, in order to gain experience of the Brazilian style of play, ended in a 1-0 victory for Roxburgh's

worry for Argentina NAPLES (AP) — Diego Maradona limped off the coach, said. "We are going to test him when we go back to training field yesterday with a our camp and then we'll see." pain in his right knee, but the Argentina captain said he was out the Real Madrid defender, determined to play in today's Oscar Ruggeri, with a groin

match against Romania. "I'm haunted by bad luck," Maradona said, clutching his right knee after a practice at the San Paolo stadium, where the group B match will be played this evening. "It hurts but I'll play at any cost," he said. "I think I'll be all right."

Raul Madero, the team physician, said, "It looks like he took a mis-step, but I don't think it's anything serious." Maradona, aged 29, felt pain when he stopped sud-

dealy during a practice game between the first-choice team and the reserve players. He boarded the team bus without elaborating further. "It's too early to diagnose

what happened to Diego," Carlos Bilardo, the Argentina

round, aim to finish their group B with a flourish against the Soviet Union tonight (AFP reports).

If they beat the Soviets, Cameroon would play in Naples and their possible opponents are Austria, Scotland, Costa Rica or Sweden. The runners-up spot would take them to Genoa to play the second team in group F, England's group.

recent success in Paris.

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